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Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight.
Those in the darkness dream their one true light. Alleluia.—(Lillie.)

KENDALL—In ever-loving memory of Cecil, South Irish Horse, who died, in France, December 12th, 1917.

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STUART—In loving memory of Thomas C. Stuart, Second Lieutenant, R.A. Force, formerly of Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, only son of Samuel and Annie Stuart, Beechgrove, Arklow, who died at Redbarns Military Hospital, Yorkshire, 12th December, 1918.

THOMSON—December 12, 1917—In proud and loving memory of Arthur B. Thomson, South Irish Horse, aged 21 years. "The noble army of martyrs praise Thee."

BIRTHS.

DARLING—December 8, 1921, at Ergenagh Rectory, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Moira, the wife of Ralph R. Auchinleck Darling, R. Inniskilling F., a son.

FAGAN—December 8, 1921, at Graigue av., Ballybrittas, Queen's Co., the wife of Major Fagan, D.S.O., a daughter.

GILCHRIST—December 8, 1921, at Dunedin, Ravenhill Park, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilchrist (2 Crawford av., Dublin), a son.

KELLEHER—December 4, 1921, at 14 Church av., S.C. rd., Rialto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelleher, a son.

STATHAM—On Friday, December 9, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of George J. Statham, Kilkenny, of a son.

WELSH—December 9, 1921, at 37 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Welsh, of 51 Fairview Strand, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER and WOLFE—December 2, 1921, at Madras, India, Rev. R. H. Foster, B.A. (T.C.D.), D.C.M., Wesleyan Mission, St. Thomas Mt., son of Rev. J. D. Foster, M.A., Skibbereen, to Margaret Wolfe, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (T.C.D.), second daughter of Mr. Joseph Wolfe, Ilfracombe, Cork.

HILDEBRAND and BENNETT—November 28, 1921, at Scots Church, Queenstown, by the Rev. V. J. Cotter, M.A., Perry Johnston, son of William Hildebrand, of Westport, to Mary Chrystal, only daughter of Robert Bennett, Queenstown.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—November 15, 1921, at his residence, 524 Victor st., Winnipeg, James Abbott, ex-R.I.C., Trim, aged 71 years. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

ASHLIN—December 10, 1921, at his residence, St. George's, Killiney, Co. Dublin, George Coppinger Ashlin, aged 84. Fortified by the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

BRACKEN—December 11, 1921, at her residence, Toam House, Blackrion, Eliza Jane, second daughter of the late James Bracken, J.P., aged 67 years. No flowers.

CHICHESTER—December 10, 1921, suddenly, in a Nursing Home in London, of pneumonia, Robert Peel Dawson Spencer Chichester, Lieutenant-Colonel, D.L., M.P., of Moyola Park, Castledawson, eldest son of the late Right Hon. Lord Spencer Chichester.

CLANCY—December 11, 1921, at his residence, 3 Charleston rd., Richard Clancy, late of Birr. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to Birr tomorrow (Tuesday), 13th inst.

CORRIGAN—December 3, 1921, at her residence, Clorane, Kildimo, Co. Limerick, beloved wife of Robert Corrigan, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jane Cole, Powerstown, Milford, Carlow.

EMERSON—December 10, 1921, at the residence of his sister (Mrs. G. R. Emerson, Ivy Lodge, Clifden), in his 42nd year, Charles J. Emerson, Commandant, I.R.A., and late M. Instructor, Monaghan, youngest son of the late Thomas Emerson, Sea View, Clifden. American and Australian papers please copy.

FARRELL—December 11, 1921, at his residence, Market Square, Longford, James Patrick Farrell, aged 56 years, late M.P. North Longford. R.I.P. Funeral to Ballymacormack at 2.30 p.m., from St. Mel's Cathedral, to-morrow (Tuesday), 13th December, 1921.

GRUBB—December 9, 1921, at his residence, Bruce Villa, Clonmel, Joseph Henry Grubb, aged 81 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 o'clock.

HARRIS—December 9, 1921, at Bray, Annette Harris, widow of the late Canon Harris, M.A., of Rathmines. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-day (Monday), 11 a.m.

HARVEY—December 11, 1921, at his residence, Ballydowling, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, George Harvey, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Harvey. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) to Glenealy.

JOHNSON—December 9, 1921, at his residence, Bridge House, Avoca, Samuel, aged 67 years, dearly-beloved husband of Mary Johnson. Funeral to Castlemacadam New Cemetery to-day (Monday), December 12th, at 2 p.m.

Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

KELLS—December 11, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital, Florence Adeline (Pearl), aged 22 years, dearly-beloved daughter of Robert and Emma Kells, Malahide. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later.

O'CONNOR—December 10, 1921, at Summerhill, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, Mary Josephine O'Connor, widow of the late Peter Austin O'Connor, Bridestream House, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, aged 50 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, this (Monday) morning. Interment at Ballymackey Cemetery, 1 p.m.; same day. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ORR—December 10, 1921, at Royal Bank House, Foster place, Dublin, Florence Eliza Frances (née Beckwith), beloved wife of Alexander Barrington Orr. Funeral private. Isle of Man papers please copy.

ROSSE—December 9, 1921, at Womersley Park, of acute bronchitis, Francis Cassandra, Countess of Rosse, in her 71st year.

TAYLOR—December 10, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital, Annie Isabel, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Taylor, 43 Adelaide rd., Dublin. Funeral from hospital this (Monday) morning, 10 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILTRAP—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Giltrap (née Jackson), who departed this life at 12 Charleville rd., N.C. rd., December 12th, 1920. Deeply mourned and missed. Her life was one of daily thought, and prayers for those she loved. O let us not forget her now. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

KELLY—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, who died 12th December, 1920. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."—Lillie.

KELLY—In fond remembrance of a loving wife and devoted mother, whom God called to life everlasting on 12th December, 1920.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Sarah Terrington, deceased, who died on the 13th day of October, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of January next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for John Edmund Webb, of 12 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 25th day of November, 1921, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1921.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

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AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS.
OFFICIALS WANTED.

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The candidate appointed shall be a whole-time non-resident Officer, and shall keep the books appertaining to his office of Secretary to the Board, shall keep all accounts, records, and books required in connection with the management of the County Home and the County Hospital, and, further, shall discharge such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board. Approved candidate will be required to pass a qualifying examination, the subjects and standard of which will be defined by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

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Applications for the several positions, with diplomas and testimonials, should be lodged with the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 3rd January, 1922.

A knowledge of Irish is essential.

Appointments will be made subject to approval of Local Government Department of Dail Eireann.

By Order of the Board.
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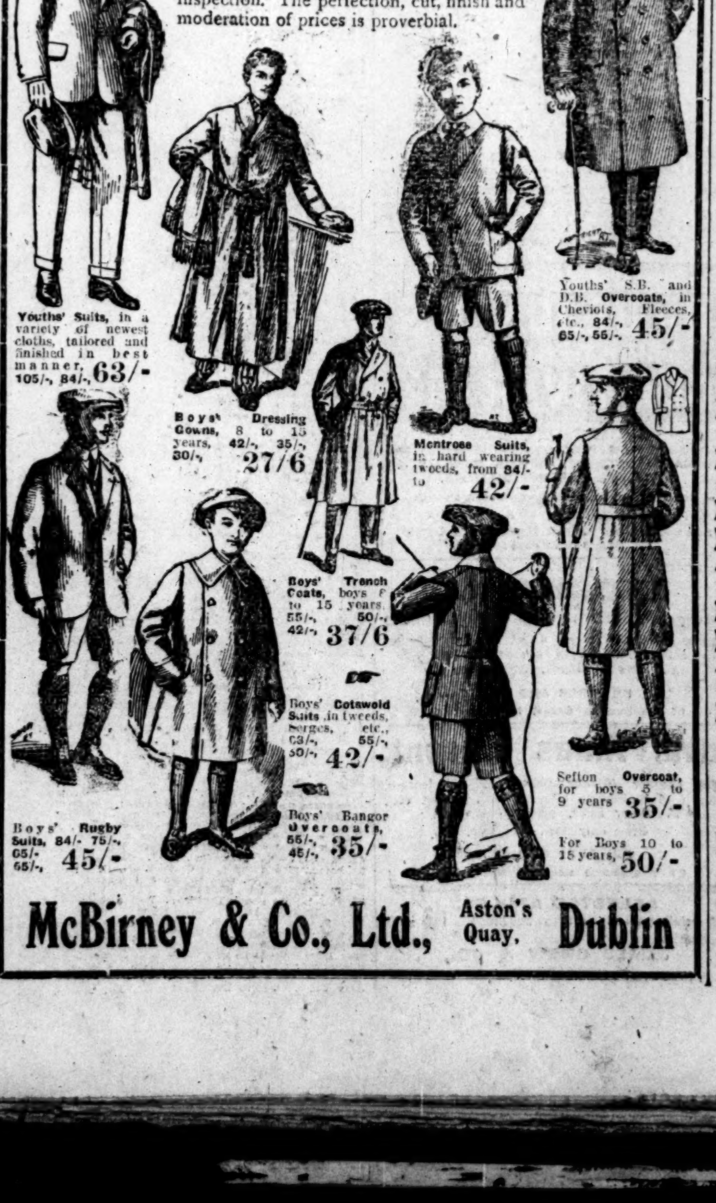

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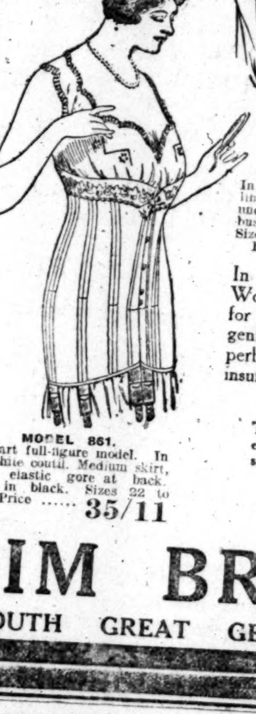

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LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 12, 1921.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—To be Mentioned—Keighley Gas and Oil Engine Co. v. Fogarty, K.B.D. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Cammell v. Morrow, Pim, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy, Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Settle report, Reddy and Son. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, T. Huggard. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vouch account, Maunsell, Darley and Orpen; do., Cronhelm; do., Findlater. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Baron-Lisle and ors., minors; Nicholson, a minor, King, French; Dolphin, a minor; McWilliams petr., Campbell respt.; Keays, a minor; Jackson, minors, G.S. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Reynolds, minors, discharge queries, Delany.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—White v. White; W. Enright, deceased, Enright v. Enright; J. Myron, decd., Myron v. Myron; N. Keenan, decd., Keenan v. Keenan; J. R. D'Arcy, decd., D'Arcy v. O'Kelly; A. C. Donelan, decd., Davy v. Donelan; J. McInerney, decd., McInerney v. McInerney; R. Orpen, decd., Orpen v. Orpen. Courts (E.P.) Acts, Crozier v. Blackley, 1921/917; Laing v. Commercial Union Insurance Co.; Kelly v. Markey; Brennan v. Hickey; O'Meara v. Nunan; Smith v. Grant; Heffernan v. McDonald; Dolan v. Gallagher; Trustee Act v. Jackson; McGrigor v. Brown; Creery v. Rock; Kearney v. Smyth; Gingles v. Kimmins, sep. cr. pers. rep., Ellen Duffy; same v. same, sep. cr. pers. rep., Bridget Rafferty; S.L.A. and Cradock; Grant v. Grant. Rolls Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk—P. Finnegan, decd., Mitchell v. Mitchell, sign cert.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—McKitterick v. McKitterick; Deasy v. Stafford; Flynn v. Foley; Good v. Trimble; Townsley v. Townsley; Johnston v. Johnston; Quaid v. Parker. At Chambers—Morrissey v. Meagher; Maxwell v. Barry; Kelly v. Moran; Murphy v. Byrne; Wilson v. Tufnell; Foley v. Dowling; S.L. Acts and Fitzgerald; Gamble v. Gamble; Kennedy's trusts; Marquis of Ely and S.L. Acts. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Sheridan v. Wilson; McCoy v. Farmer; Owen v. Owen, Henry v. Henry; McKenna v. McKenna; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Sullivan. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30—Doran v. O'Reilly, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Kilgariff v. Kilgariff, E. and G. Stapleton; Denny v. Lloyd, W. Meagher; Coffey v. Boyce, D. J. Dunford and Co.; Woolcombe to Stannell, Stannell and Son. Master Denning, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Evan's trusts, Malley and Charles. Enniskillen U.D. Council to Irvine, A. Irvine and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11—Heggarty v. Archer, T. Maguire; Kelly v. Cunningham, C. Magwood; Moran v. Nolan, Vincent and Beatty; same v. same, D. O'Grady.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, K.C., Examiner, at 11—E. A. Harbison; Rev. Wm. Berry (E.C. 8313). Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions—M. M. L. Apjohn. 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—A. E. M. Coleman's estate, Cusson and Kieran; Waring v. Waring, M. Buggy; Hickey v. Ronayne, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Grills v. Marks, T. P. Coffey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. At 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Stanuell v. McManamon and ors.; Walpamur and Co., Ltd., v. Murphy; Bradshaw v. McMullan; Elkinson v. Kelly. Attendance Order—Elkinson v. Kelly. On Notice—McGlynn v. Woolworth and Co.; Carter v. Hickson; Elliott and ors. v. same; Redmond v. Dowling and anor.; Moses, Sons, Ltd., v. Sayers. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12—Ward v. Dolphin Hotel Co.; Farrell v. same.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Kelly, pr. dts., J. J. McDonald; arrangt., ac. comp., Callan and Son; do. veh. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Costello, pr. dts., Cussen and Kieran.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Lennon and anor. v. Duffy (probate); Nettleton v. Irish Co-operative Clothing Manufacturing Society, Ltd. (goods sold). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11, as two courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Special Jury Cases. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Jordan v. Henry (possession); Corley v. Curran (rent); Crone v. Kelly (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 as two courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. For Judgment—Bradley and Craven, Ltd., v. Dublin Brick Co., Ltd. (trover and conversion). Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie. In the Probate Court at 11.15. City Special—Byrne v. Kealy (assault); Barton v. Lemass and ors. (personal injuries).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Four Courts. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 11.30—John Holmes (E.C. 7789), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30—Norrey's tithes, vouch. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Geraldine S. Crowe (E.C. 7527), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—E. C. Gallwey and anor. (E.C. 5806) (Lord Ventry's superior interest), vouch. At 2.30—Sarah P. Tucker and anor. (E.C. 6317 and 6372) (Harrison's judgment), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Richard C. Sikes and ors. (E.C. 5959), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Sir A. B. de C. Brooke. At 3—E. Wilson. Before Mr. Wade, at 11.30—Thomas O'Malley (C.D.B. 9877), discharge rulings and settle schedule; J. R. Russell (E.C. 7634), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At 11. Leinster Winter Assizes (continued).

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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HOCKEY.

LEAGUE SURPRISES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY AND MONKSTOWN DEFEATED.

The turn of the League on Saturday produced surprising results, for who would have thought it possible, on "form," at any rate, for Railway Union to beat Dublin University 3-1, and Kingstown Grammar School to defeat Monkstown 2-1? Yet that was what happened in the opening of the series of return matches, and in each case the winners deserved their victories. It may be that both Trinity and Monkstown were off their game for the time being, but that only partially explains the defeats. What really happened, most probably, was that both went under because of the better *morale* of their opponents. Indeed, if Kingstown Grammar School can reproduce from this on the game they played on Saturday, they will go far in the second half of the season.

Railway Union	3
Dublin University	1

There was but a poor attendance when these teams lined out at Park avenue for their return League fixture. At their previous meeting the odd goal in five proved to be Trinity's winning margin, but this result went by the board now. Railway Union fully deserved the two-goals win. On the run of the game there was very little between the sides. Both had about the same number of chances, but while Trinity shots went astray, Railway Union took what came their way. Play opened with a strong attack by the visitors, and almost before the defence realised what was happening, McDonagh opened the scoring with a good shot. There appeared to be every chance of further scoring, but shot after shot just missed. Then the Union found their game, and the forwards came away in good style. A fine individual run by H. Sully, when about fifteen minutes had gone, saw him bring the scores level. On the re-start Chiddick put his side one up with a fast shot. Up and down play followed, but no further scoring, and the sides crossed over with the Union leading by 2 goals to 1.

Attacking from the re-start, they went further ahead, a good combined attack resulting in C. Sully adding another goal. From this to the end play was very fast and even, but both back divisions proved sound, and, try as they would, the forwards could not get through. Railway Union showed much better form than the previous week against Rovers, but Trinity appear to be feeling the strain of a heavy season, and would be all the better of a rest. Teams:—

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, A. E. Phillips; M. D. Fox, S. G. Ronan, Lt. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, R. W. Varian, P. McDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Railway Union—J. O'Farrell; P. McEntaggart, V. Tomkins; G. Williams, R. Williams, J. Kerr; T. Browner, C. Sully, H. Sully, W. Chiddick, and V. Sully.

Kingstown Grammar School	3
Monkstown	1

There is great local and friendly rivalry between these teams, and, as both have large followings, there was quite a big crowd looking on at the match at Tivoli terrace. The Grammar School ground, by the way, is a much-improved sod. From a spectacular point of view the game left nothing to be desired, it being of the hard-hitting loose order. Grammar School had the better of the first half; they had more of the play, and they got two of their shots home. Monkstown, on the other hand, found Gibson, in their opponents' goal, a stone wall. How many shots he stopped in the match it would be difficult to say; indeed, he was the hero of the game. Half-way through the opening period Rutherford scored for Grammar School, and five minutes later Cook sent in a second goal. Monkstown did most of the attacking in the second half, but only once was Gibson beaten—by Pearson, with a shot into the corner of the net; otherwise he kept his goal intact, and really won the match for his side. Teams:—

Kingstown Grammar School—C. Gibson; G. Kelly, E. J. Devlin; C. Cook, R. Marsden, Squire; W. Ritchie, D. Lindsay, C. Rutherford, F. Cook, E. McCormack.

Monkstown—Germyn; Orr, Peterson; Morrison, Rowlands, Darcus; Henchie, Malcolmson, Little, Pearson, Doogan.

East Surreys	4
Royal Berks	1

Royal Berks were weakly represented in their match at Glasnevin, being without Captain Carr and Major Sharpe in the attack, and Lieutenants Baird and Orpwood full backs, and were it not for the fine goal-keeping of Gibbs, they would have been defeated by a much heavier score. East Surreys commanded the game throughout, and had two scores up (by Ward) at the interval. Hardiman sent in a third early in the second half. Some time after Powell scored for Berks, but before the long whistle Ricketts increased East Surrey's total to 4 goals. Teams:—

East Surreys—Porch; Capt. Vaison, Nutman; Burgess, Hardiman, Ricketts, Ward, Lt. Richards, Fletcher.

Royal Berks—Gibbs; Rindillo, Pavior; Glover, Reilly, Smith; Budd, Powell, Blackmore, Early, House.

BILLIARDS.

M'CONACHY V. REECE.

McConachy and Reece resumed their game of 16,000 at the Carlton Hotel, Cardiff, on Saturday afternoon. McConachy showed improved form, with chief efforts of 105, 79, 218, and 474 (unfinished). Reece's best were 129 and 186. Interval scores:—McConachy (in play), 7,406; Reece, 6,989.

In the evening McConachy brought his unfinished effort to 538, failing at a long loser. His other chief contributions were 74, 93, and 209. Reece showed improved form, with best compilations of 65, 365, 70, and 240. Closing scores:—McConachy (in play), 7,990; Reece, 7,815.

NEWMAN'S EASY VICTORY.

Unable to recover from a very bad start, Inman was beaten in the first heat of the Senior Scratch Tournament at Burroughes's Hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday, by 4,241 points. During the afternoon session Newman made breaks of 107, 119, 248, and 211 (unfinished), the total being left—Newman, 15,334; Inman, 11,221. At night, Inman played strongly, scoring runs of 79, 170, 491, and 22; but Newman, after 263 (full), 106, 121, and 142, ran out the winner with 111 (unfinished). Final scores:—Newman, 16,000; Inman, 11,759.

FALKINER DEFEATS SMITH.

A particularly interesting finish was seen in this exhibition game at Leicester square on Saturday. Falkiner started the day with a lead of 249, but the lead several times changed hands before Falkiner, at the close, with two capital breaks, ran out the winner by 393 points. During the afternoon the leading breaks were 148, 105, 161, and 95 by Falkiner; and 161, 93, 129 (twice), and 145 by Smith. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 15,220; Smith, 15,175. At night, against Smith's best breaks of 95, 64, and 166, Falkiner scored 153, 320, and 201. Final scores:—Falkiner, 16,000; Smith, 15,607.

WRESTLING.

AMATEUR CONTESTS IN LONDON.

At the headquarters of the London-Scottish Regiment in London on Saturday an amateur wrestling contest was decided between Scotland and England. Five events made up the programme, and the honours went decisively to England, who won four of the five contests, Scotland's only success being in the middle-weights. The results were:—Bantam-weight—P. Tordera (England) beat William Adams (Scotland) by two falls to none. Feather-weight—G. Mackenzie (England) beat James McLean (Scotland) by two falls to none. Light-weight—V. Benson (England) beat Geo. Gardiner (Scotland) by two falls to none. Middle-weight—James McNair (Scotland) beat J. W. Dases (England) by two falls to one. Heavy-weight—R. Rhys (England) beat H. A. McDonald (Scotland) by two falls to one.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer.—30.10 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind; light breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Cremona, of Gothenburg, 732 tons register, Captain Gundersen, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Trevellas (sch.), Harvest King (sch.), Antelope (sch.), from Ballincurra, with malt; ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Harrier, from Glasgow, with coals, ss. Olive, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Florence, from Newport, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ailsa, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Brussels, from Preston, light; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, with horses.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Catherine Annie, of London, 341 tons register, Captain Butler, for Belfast, with part cargo fruit.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; ss Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Hilda (sch.), Menai (sch.), for Connah's quay, with scrap iron; ss. Luffworth, for Barrow, with oil; ss. Samoa, ss. Cairngorm, for Ayr, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Whinstone, ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Cliffmore, for Ardglass, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Partington, light; ss. Isabeletta, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Weston, for Carnarvon, light; ss. Aspen, for Portaferry, light.

Sunday.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Heatherlea, of Cardiff, 154 tons register, Captain Ball, from Ghent, with a cargo of cement; discharging at George's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Fastnet, from Cork, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. St Mirren, ss. Dunmore, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; ss. The Countess, from Newport, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Jennie, s. Caria (motor), from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Plasma, ss. Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Mayflower, from Preston, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with malt; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Luffworth, for Barrow, with empty barrels; s. Mount Eden (motor), for Waterford, with manure; ss. Bangor, ss. Dinorwic, for Preston, light; ss. Florence, ss. Pandora, for Preston, light; ss. Harrier, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Ailsa, ss. Oak, ss. St. Fintan, for Ayr, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Enid, for Garston, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; ss. Aspen, for Strangford, light; ss. Thelma, for Piel (Barrow), light.

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RACING AT SANDOWN PARK.

BOHERNORE FAILS IN CHIEF EVENT.

VICTORY OF KEEP COOL.

The enjoyment of the racing at Sandown was marred on Saturday by a sad accident which proved fatal to Cheshire, who rode Cormac in the Oxshott Hurdle. After going about a mile the horse appeared to fall on landing, and the jockey, with his foot entangled in the stirrup, was dragged a dozen yards or so. Then the horse of his own account pulled up and the jockey was released, but it was evident he was badly injured. He was promptly conveyed to the well-equipped ambulance room [illegible] ... consciousness." A couple of hours later the sad news was conveyed that Cheshire had succumbed to his injuries.

The deceased jockey, who was apprenticed to Major Edwards and rode a good deal for the late P. Hartigan's stable on the flat, will be remembered as winning the City and Suburban on Drinmore. He has more recently been connected with Moran's stable. Cheshire, I understand, leaves a wife and three children.

The race in which the accident occurred was won by Gay Scholar, owned by Lady Torrington, but running in the colours of his trainer, Poole. [illegible]

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RACING AT SANDOWN PARK.

BOHERNORE FAILS IN CHIEF EVENT.

VICTORY OF KEEP COOL.

The enjoyment of the racing at Sandown was marred on Saturday by a sad accident, which proved fatal, to Cheshire, who rode Cormac in the Oxshott Hurdle. After going about a mile the horse appeared to fall on landing, and the jockey, with his foot entangled in the stirrup, was dragged a dozen yards or so. Then the horse of his own account pulled up and the jockey was released, but it was evident he was badly injured. He was promptly conveyed to the well-equipped ambulance room, which I subsequently visited to ascertain that a very grave view was taken of the case. "He is very dangerously injured, and it is doubtful if he can be removed to the local hospital," remarked the nurse; "no bones are broken and there is no concussion—at least, not to cause paralysis—but the head is severely injured. He was probably kicked after losing consciousness." A couple of hours later the sad news was conveyed that Cheshire had succumbed to his injuries.

The deceased jockey, who was apprenticed to Major Edwards and rode a good deal for the late P. Hartigan's stable on the flat, will be remembered as winning the City and Suburban on Drinmore. He has more recently been connected with Moran's stable. Cheshire, I understand, leaves a wife and three children.

The race in which the accident occurred was won by Gay Scholar, owned by Lady Torrington, but running in the colours of his trainer, Poole. It was common property that the horse had been tried as useful with Simon's Craft, and this was probably correct, judging by his style of running.

It does not speak well of present-day fencers that only four of the eleven starters for the Sandown Steeplechase succeeded in completing the course. Ireland was unexpectedly represented by Bohernore and Tainted Goods, but neither got round. Probably the weight stopped the favourite, Daydawn, for he was first over the final fence, but then tired rapidly, and Gregson's strong finish got Keep Cool up to win on the post.

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A very popular win in Lord Londonderry's colours was that of Dorset in the Milburn Maiden Hurdle. Granted that he may have had little to beat, for Senhora declined the contest, he displayed confident hurdling ability.

1.0.—**BOOKHAM (S.) 'CHASE**, £200. 2 m.
Mr. Weil's b. h. GOVERNOR WOOD, by Cherry Tree—Ursula, a, 11-4 ... F. Wootton 1
Mr. Ingram's VALENTINE MAHER, a, 11-4 ... F. Rees 2
Mrs. Croft's LEDDISTON, a, 10-13 J. Hamilton 3

Also ran:—Promotion, 6, 11-13 (W. Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 10 each agst. GOVERNOR WOOD and Valentine Maher, 20 to 1 bar two offered.

Won by half a length; bad third. Promotion fell at the first fence.

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1.30.—**OXSHOTT (S.) H'CAP. HURDLE**, £200, 2 m.
Lady Torrington's b. g. GAY SCHOLAR, by Cicero—Set Free, 4, 10-1 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. F. Slowburn's ATHOLHAMPTON, 4, 10-12 ... F. Fitton 2
Mr. H. Green's BORDER DON, a, 12-1 ... Green 3

Also ran:—O'Flyn, 6, 11-7 (Owner); Louvetoi, a, 11-11 (Mr. P. Roberts); Saintly Sinner, 4, 11-0 (P. O'Donel); Cormac, a, 10-9 (F. Cheshire); Little Mischief, 5, 10-11 (D. Dick). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 8 on GAY SCHOLAR, 9 to 2 agst. Border Don, 7 to 1 Atholhampton, 100 to 8 bar three offered.

Won in a canter by six lengths; very bad third. Cormac fell. Cheshire appears to be badly hurt.

The winner was bought in for 450 gns.

2.0.—**SANDOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE**, £500. 3½ m.
Mr. W. Midwood's ch. g. KEEP COOL, by Pam—Alexa, 6, 10-8 ... A. Gregson 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's DAYDAWN, 8, 12-0 ... J. R. Anthony 2
Lord Denman's TEMPLEBAR, 7, 11-2 ... F. Rees 3

Also ran:—Active Lad, 8, 10-11 (F. Wootton); My Rath, 9, 10-5 (D. Dick); Bohernore, 8, 10-5 (J. Canty); Tainted Goods, 13, 10-1 (J. Sinnott); Garron Tower, 10, 9-12 (Captain Doyle); Hackam, 6, 9-11 (H. Murphy); Clandeboye, 8, 9-9, car. 9-10 (W. O'Neill); Simonides, 7, 9-9 (B. Burford). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Daydawn, 11 to 4 Active Lad, 7 to 2 KEEP COOL, 5 to 1 Bohernore, 10 to 1 Templebar, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths.

2.30.—**DECEMBER H'CAP HURDLE**, £200. 2½ m.
Major Buller's b. g. CHUBB, by Coriander—Detection, 6, 11-11 ... Glasic 1
Mr. W. Midwood's KNIGHT OF MANISTER, a, 12-6 ... A. Gregson 2
Major H. Swann's WINGATE, a, 11-13 ... Wootton 3

Also ran—Glenefly, a, 10-10 (D. Dick); Kirkharle, 6, 12-1 (J. Anthony); Blackmailer, a, 11-0 (Spares); Burberry, 4, 10-0 (J. Reardon); Malinkaia, 4, 9-9 (Benstead). (Winner trained by Verschoyle.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Kirkharle and Knight of Manister, 6 to 1 Wingate, 100 to 8 CHUBB or any other.

Won by a length; six lengths.

3.0.—**POND H'CAP 'CHASE**, £200. 2 m.
Mr. F. Thurlow's br. m. IRLANDAIS, by Irishman—Nancy, a, 11-8 ... Wootton 1
Mr. J. Brown's WINKLE, a, 10-5 ... D. Dick 2
Mr. D. Gant's THOMOND, 6, 11-7 ... I. Morgan 3
(Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—6 to 5 on IRLANDAIS, 6 to 4 agst. Thomond, 10 to 1 Winkle.

Won in a canter by six lengths; same.

3.30.—**MILBURN MAIDEN HURDLE**, £200. 2 m.
Lord Londonderry's ch. c. DORSET, by Swynford—Chalcedonica, 5, 11-3 ... J. Anthony 1
Mr. G. Duller's MINGARIE, 4, 11-0 ... I. Morgan 2
Mr. S. Wootton's KING GEORGE, 4, 11-0 ... Pellerin 3

Also ran:—Ammonal, 4, 11-0 (Mr. S. Lloyd); Double Scotch, a, 11-5 (Spares); Rara Avis, 4, 11-0 (J. Lawrence); Busy Joan, 5, 10-0 (Holt). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 on DORSET, 7 to 1 agst. Ammonal, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

F. CHESHIRE KILLED.

A sad accident was associated with the running of the Oxshott Hurdle Handicap at Sandown Park on Saturday, whereby the jockey, F. Cheshire, lost his life. His mount, Cormac, came down after going about seven furlongs, and he was dragged several yards through being unable to get his left foot out of the stirrup. He was promptly picked up and taken back on an ambulance, but his injuries were such that he died in the paddock hospital without regaining consciousness. Cheshire was originally apprenticed to Robson, the Wantage trainer, and had a fair amount of riding on the flat, but without gaining much distinction. His most important success was on the late Mr. George Edwardes's Irish-bred horse, Drinmore, in the City and Suburban of 1913, when he got home by a head from Limon. He also, on the same horse, won the Durdans Plate at the Epsom Summer Meeting. During the present year he had ridden on the flat as well as under National Hunt Rules, winning twice and six times under those respective codes. Cheshire was a married man, and his tragic end will be much regretted in racing circles.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Red Michael has arrived from the Curragh at Nottingham, where he holds engagements in the Bentinck Handicap Hurdle to-day and in the Welbeck Handicap Hurdle to-morrow.

Commander J. K. C. Ross, President of the Montreal Jockey Club, heads the list of winning owners for the year in Canada, with 106,499 dollars.

The Sandown Park Stewards on Saturday called upon the rider of Arogour in the Novices' Steeplechase on Friday, and informed him that in bringing up his horse on the inside they considered his riding was of a reckless character, and they cautioned him as to his future riding.

The Haydock Park Stewards on Saturday called upon Bickley, the trainer of Young Brian, to explain why the horse was started in the Wigan Steeplechase on Friday when not qualified to run, and they fined him £5 for carelessness.

The public examination was held on Friday, at the London Bankruptcy Court, of Mr. Thomas Ridley Hetherington, described as of Park row, Knightsbridge, who returns liabilities £6,609, against assets £1,897. Debtor stated that upon attaining his majority in 1915 he became entitled to £7,000 under the will of his late father, and in July, 1918, he obtained an advance of £10,000 upon a reversionary interest under the will of an uncle valued at £27,000.

In December, 1917, he started a racing establishment at Ballymany, the Curragh. He purchased six racehorses, and entered them in several races, but they were unsuccessful. In January this year he transferred the horses to Epsom. Debtor attributed his failure to the loss of £16,000, incurred in the buying, running, and sale of racehorses, and to betting losses, £8,000. His betting losses in Ireland were paid by cheque, but the English bookmakers were paid in cash.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB.

A meeting of the Irish Kennel Club was held at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, to consider, principally, the new constitution that had been under discussion at previous meetings. Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., presided. Mr. J. Gibson, who had been Secretary for 14 years, sent in his resignation, which was accepted with regret, and the club placed on record its appreciation of his untiring services to the Fancy. Mr. James O. Nicolson, 2 Millmount villas, Drumcondra, Dublin, was appointed Hon. Secretary.

It was resolved to make arrangements to hold a show, at a suitable venue, in the spring.

A long discussion took place on the new constitution, in which several prominent exhibitors took part. It was resolved that a general public meeting should be called early in January of all Irish fanciers, to decide whether a Kennel Club should be established in Ireland on the same basis as the Kennel Clubs in the various Dominions, with complete control. The date and place of the meeting will be announced later.

IRISH SUCCESSES AT HAYDOCK.

BALLYNAGARDE, UOME & PRIDE OF MANISTER WIN RACES.

For the closing stage of this fixture the weather was again damp and foggy and sport was brisk. The chief item was the Haydock Park Steeplechase, in which Perforce got away with a good lead, but jumped the water rather short. After going well in the lead again he came down two fences further on. All White and Uome then went on in close company. Six furlongs from home Uome took command, and, readily resisting the challenge of All White, won by a length. My Royal took close order in the run in. Upon returning to the scale, M. Dillon, the rider of My Royal, lodged an objection against the first and second on the grounds of bumping. The Stewards took evidence, and disqualified All White for second place, with the result that Sherston automatically moved up third.

Odds were laid on Ballynagarde for the St. Helen's Steeplechase. Toyboat ran well, but was beaten for speed on the flat. In the Saturday Selling Hurdle Ubeoff set a fair pace until two hurdles from home, when Regicles and Seostris joined issue. The latter, coming right away on the flat, won by ten lengths. Backers got another well-deserved turn when B Jay made all the running in the Juvenile Selling Hurdle, in which Progredere refused to start and Chuck a Penny lost many lengths. The Newton Hurdle Handicap attracted a good field. In a piquant finish The Settler, who landed over the last flight well clear, swerved badly, and in the run in was beaten three-parts of a length by Bezique, with Buckfinch a length and a half away third. Details:—

1.0.—**ST. HELENS H'CAP 'CHASE**, £200. 3 m.
Mr. P. FitzGerald's br. g. BALLYNAGARDE, by The White Knight—Lydie III., 6, 11-8 ... C. Aylin 1
Captain F. Palmer's TOYBOAT, a, 10-12 ... Rennison 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's DRUMBUCK, a, 11-7 ... M. Dillon 3
(Winner trained by A. Anthony, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 on BALLYNAGARDE, 5 to 2 agst. Toyboat, 5 to 1 Drumbuck.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

1.30.—**SATURDAY (S.) H'CAP HURDLE**, £100. 2 m.
Mr. P. Higgins' ch. h. SESOSTRIS, by Le Sagittaire—Madagascar, 5, 10-1 ... W. Bullock 1
Mr. H. Creighton's REGICLES, 6, 11-2 Rennison 2
Capt. G. Stringer's UBEOFF, a, 10-2 ... Mr. Chamberlain 3

Also ran—Ipso, 4, 10-3 (Whelan); Malton Lass, 5, 10-12 (Taylor); Daisy Chain, 4, 11-3 (Braithwaite); Amuser, 3, 10-13 (Hammett); Hukm, a, 10-5 (J. Drake); Wild Ranger, 5, 11-5 (J. Payne); Tar Baby, a, 10-13 (Cooper); Santalum, a, 11-3 (Kelly); Sultus, 5, 10-10 (S. Jones); Toby, 5, 10-4 (Galvin). (Winner trained by Rooney.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Wild Ranger, 6 to 1 Regicles, 7 to 1 each Malton Lass and Amuser, 10 to 1 each Hukm and SESOSTRIS, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths.

The winner was bought in for 110 gns.

2.0.—**HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP 'CHASE**, £300. 2 m.
Mr. J. Murland's bl. m. UOME, by Ardoon—Shiona, 6, 10-11 ... W. Burke 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's MY ROYAL, a, 11-8 ... M. Dillon 2
Mr. G. Sanday's SHERSTON, 6, 10-9 P. Mullen 3

Also ran—Dunadry, a, 11-13 (Rennison); Impressioner, a, 11-7 (Kelly); Perforce, 6, 10-5 (Davis); All White, a, 12-1 (Chadwick (disq.). (Winner trained by Ussher.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. All White, 4 to 1 each Sherston and Impressioner, 5 to 1 each My Royal and Perforce, 7 to 1 Dunadry, 100 to 8 UOME.

Won by a length; three parts of a length.

All White was disqualified for second place for bumping, My Royal being placed second and Sherston third.

2.30.—**JUVENILE (S.) HURDLE**, £200. 1½ m.
Mr. H. W. Brown's ch. f. B JAY, by Thrush—Julia Desmond, 11-3 ... E. Brooks 1
Mr. R. Parker's MUZ, 10-12 ... Mason 2
Lord Cholmondeley's BAC MORE, 10-12 ... Chadwick 3

Also ran—Chuck a Penny, 10-7 (Galvin); Miss Cylgad, 10-12 (Braithwaite); Stalk, 10-12 (Hehir); Liseron, 10-7 (Cooper); Progredere, 10-7 (F. Brown). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—Evens B. JAY, 4 to 1 agst. Stalk, 7 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a head.

The winner was bought in for 130 gns.

3.0.—**NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE**, £200. 2 m.
Mr. G. Murray's ch. h. BEZIQUE, by Radium—Rectify, 5, 10-4 ... J. Elliott 1
Mrs. J. Ayres' THE SETTLER, a, 12-5 ... Braithwaite 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's BUCKFINCH, 5, 10-3, car. 10-4 ... M. Dillon 3

Also ran—Good Night, 5, 11-6 (Wandby); More Rain, a, 11-5 (J. Taylor); Lough Ree, 5, 10-9 (R. Mason); Treasure, a, 10-8 (Truelowe); Lambswool, 4, 10-13 (Reader); Aiken Drum, 5, 10-12 (F. Mason); Dart Up, 5, 10-6 (J. Drake); Early Bun, 6, 11-5 (S. Jones); Chilwell, 6, 11-1 (Smallwood); South Cliff, 4, 10-10 (Watkin); Landowner, 6, 10-7 (W. Bullock); Whickham, 5, 10-0 (W. Adams). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Buckfinch, 6 to 1 each More Rain and Aiken Drum, 7 to 1 each The Settler, Whickham, and Lambswool, 100 to 7 BEZIQUE or any other.

Won by three parts of a length; one and a half.

3.25—**CLUB AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE**, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Hogan's b. g. PRIDE OF MANISTER, by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Santoi—Francesca ... M. Delmege 1
Mr. Rimington's BREAKAWAY, a, 12-0 Owner 2
Mr. G. Sanday's JIMMIE, a, 12-5 Mr. P. Dennis 3
(Winner trained by Bickley.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Jimmie, 7 to 4 agst. PRIDE OF MANISTER, 100 to 8 Breakaway.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

PLUMPTON—TO-DAY.

For this single-day fixture the weather prospects are good, though runners may not be numerous. My selections are:—

Novices' Steeplechase—**Somerville.**
Punch Hurdle—**Ardenian.**
Balcombe Steeplechase—**Archbishop.**
Rostel Handicap—**Messina.**
Hassocks Steeplechase—**Memento.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Gleneagle.**

1.0—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SOMERVILLE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	6	11	11
KYLESTROME (Mr. J. Burgess)	H. Hunt	6	11	6
EVERYMAN (Major D. Davies)	Poole	a	11	6
LOCHMOND (Lord Denman)	Private	6	11	6
BEN BRIDGE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	6
MARCASSIN (Mr. R. Mitchell)	R. Gordon	a	11	6
SEA BRIGHT (Mrs. J. Putnam)	D. Rogers	a	11	6
ROMANCE (Mr. S. Wells)	Woodman	4	10	9
KNIGHT OF MIRTH (Mr. T. Field)	Field	4	10	9

1.30—PUNCH BOWL SELLING HURDLE (h'cap), £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SOMERVILLE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	6	12	9
GREEN LANE (Mr. W. Catling)	Fitton	4	12	7
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. G. Poole)	Poole	5	12	1
BE WISE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	5	12	1
GILT EDGE (Mr. M. Goodman)	Hammond	a	12	0
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Wilson)	Hatt	a	11	12
GLATZ (Mr. J. Lynch)	Hammond	a	11	12
ANNERVALE (Ld. Denman)	Private	5	11	11
LITTLE ROYAL (Mr. W. Roberts)	Hare	4	11	9
COMPLIMENT (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Batho	4	11	8
MALIUS (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	a	11	7
THE BADGER (Mr. N. Brownlee)	Batho	4	11	7
BOYNE WATER (Mr. J. Rank)	Turner	5	11	5
RATHCORE (Mr. J. Ivall)	Bennett	5	11	3
EIGHT BELLS (Mr. E. Hardiman)	C. Young	a	11	2
OVER THERE (Mr. F. Powell)	A. Day	4	11	1
SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	4	11	0
COLYMBUS (Mr. H. Goering)	Hammond	5	10	13
ARDENIAN (Mr. W. West)	Goby	a	10	13
FARM GAMP (Mr. A. Kirby)	Woodman	5	10	12
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin)	Larkin	4	10	12
SPEEDY CUT (Mr. T. Rowland)	Hammond	a	10	10
TYRANNICAL (Mr. J. Thrale)	Doyle	a	10	9
PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell)	Killaloe	5	10	8
MURAL CARNATION (Mrs. Paget)	Paget	4	10	7
THE RUB (Mr. S. Broadhurst)	Bickley	5	10	6
LARCH HILL (Capt. Brinckman)	Butchers	a	10	6
FARTHEST WEST (Mr. A. Law)	Law	5	10	2
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. A. Cheer)	Clancy	3	10	2

2.5—BARCOMBE SELLING 'CHASE (h'cap), £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Bennett	a	12	7
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	12	6
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. H. G. da Costa)	Verschoyle	—	12	5
ARCHIE'S GIRL (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Hyams	a	12	4
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	3
RATHLEAGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Batho	a	11	13
DOWDSTOWN III. (Mr. Benjamin)	Young	6	11	13
SILLER (Miss Tanton)	Morgan	a	11	13
TIM (Mr. Thrale)	Doyle	a	11	10
JIMMY RAFTER (Mr. Christy)	Hammond	a	11	10
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby)	Goby	a	11	9
BEST SURPRISE (Mr. P. Savill)	Law	6	11	7
VAIN MINISTER (Mr. J. A. Phillips)	Hyams	a	11	3
BEN BRIDGE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	0
HOLY MOSES (Capt. Milburn)	Lock	a	10	13
TUTTIMAN (Mr. S. Marsh)	S. Marsh	a	10	13
SEA FRUIT (Mr. T. Rowland)	Hammond	a	10	12
CAMP KETTLE (Mrs. J. Nelson)	Donnelly	a	10	9

2.35—BOSTEL H'CAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Watts)	F. Hunt	6	12	7
TOUCO (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Butchers	5	12	3
NAREESH (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	4	12	3
CHUBB (Maj. W. Buller)	Verschoyle	a	12	0
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)	Poole	5	11	13
RAVELLO (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner	a	11	13
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)	Law	a	11	13
POLLTART (Capt. Benton)	Killaloe	6	11	12
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. N. Phillips)	Hyams	a	11	9
BE THERE (Mr. J. Johnson)	C. Young	6	11	8
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. G. Poole)	Poole	5	11	8
NICHIVO (Sir F. Barker)	A. Barker	5	11	8
MESSINA (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	4	11	8
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. B. Fitch)	Poole	a	11	8
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel)	Private	a	11	7
KYLESTROME (Mr. J. Burgess)	H. Hunt	6	11	6
LADY GOSFIELD (Mr. W. Harris)	Butchers	5	10	13
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw)	Bennett	5	10	9
MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill)	Savill	5	10	8
MARINE (Mr. J. Owen)	Pope	3	10	7
DOCTOR PAT (Mr. C. Gower)	C. Young	4	10	7
MUSCADDEN (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	4	10	7
FURY (Mr. A. Clarke)	Turner	5	10	7
TOWER SQUARE (Mr. Motion)	Hammond	3	10	7

3.5—HASSOCK H'CAP 'CHASE, £85. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram)	Poole	a	12	7
IRISH CHEER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Slowburn)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	a	11	8
TURAKINA (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	a	11	5
MEMENTO (Mr. H. Fitch)	Poole	a	11	3
BALLYMACSEA (Capt. C. Whitaker)	Brown	a	11	3
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	0
MAWGOORY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. O'Rourke)	O'Rourke	a	10	13
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	10	13
JOHN CHEEK (Mr. G. Needham)	C. Young	a	10	10
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clark)	Savill	6	10	5
TUTTIMAN (Mr. S. Marsh)	S. Marsh	a	10	0

3.35—MODERATE HURDLE, £85. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ROCAWAY II. (Mr. H. Barratt)	Private	5	12	0
PEERLESS (Mr. L. Bowerman)	Private	5	12	0
HUONORA (Mr. P. Shaw)	Bennett	5	12	0
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis)	Dennis	5	12	0
CASCATO (Mr. W. Cheer)	W. Poole	6	12	0
EBCHESTER (Mrs. Brownlee)	Batho	4	11	10
PRINCE ROYAL (Mr. A. Cheer)	Clancy	4	11	10
SWYNMYTH (Mr. F. Thurlow)	Bennett	4	11	10
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emerson)	Private	4	11	10
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	4	11	10
FLOWERSTER (Mr. T. Coltman)	Butchers	4	11	10
PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell)	Killaloe	4	11	10
MANTUANUS (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	3	10	7
FAIR ISLE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	3	10	7
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. A. Cheer)	Clancy	3	10	7
SUICIDE (Mr. E. Thomas)	Private	3	10	7
RESILIENT (Mr. G. Stone)	Hammond	3	10	7
TOWER HILL (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	3	10	7
GLENEAGLE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	3	10	7
TOPICAL CHARLIE (Sir S. Watts)	F. Hunt	3	10	6

NOTTINGHAM.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

On the opening day some of the following may win:—

Castle Steeplechase—**Scrabo.**
Trent Hurdle—**Toadstone or Krooner.**
Mapperley Steeplechase—**Auchinrossie.**
Bentinck Hurdle—**Just for Luck or Red Michael.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Old Times; if absent, Sun Orb.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Inca.**

1.0—CASTLE SELLING 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Hogan)	Bickley	a	11	11
SCRABO (Mr. J. Settle)	H. Harrison	a	11	11
FINAL FLING (Mr. S. Adams)	Bletsoe	6	11	7
BALERNO (Mr. J. Chamberlin)	R. Payne	a	11	4
GRIGNY (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. A. Brown	5	11	1
KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. G. Reed)	Payne	4	11	0
(Above have arrived.)				
STALBRIDGE (Mr. H. Brueton)	Chamberlain	a	11	11
SULTAN VI. (Miss G. Tredwell)	Roberts	a	11	11
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. E. Wilkes)	Bullock	a	11	4
AUTEUR (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	4
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. R. [illegible])	Private	9	11	4
FORTY THREE (Mr. J. Widger)	Coulthwaite	5	11	1

1.30—TRENT SELLING H'CAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LOVELY MORNING (Mrs Blain)	Blain	a	12	7
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. Johnstone)	Leader	5	12	2
FERGATE (Mrs. H. Peel)	H. Harrison	6	11	10
TOADSTONE (Mr. F. Parnell)	R. Payne	a	10	13
BAY TREE (Mr. H. Downes)	Roberts	5	10	13
REGICLES (Mr. H. Creighton)	Bullock	6	10	12
(Above have arrived.)				
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton)	Stratton	a	12	7
FEUDALISM (Mrs. H. Gordon)	Bullock	a	12	5
MONARD (Mr. J. Bayliss)	Gore	a	12	3
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose)	Lund	a	12	3
SNAKE ASH (Mr. Chamberlain)	Chamberlain	5	12	1
ROSSINI (Mr. T. Walker)	Skelton	6	12	0
FLAVIA (Mr. M. Vasey)	Vasey	a	11	13
WILL O' THE WISP (Mr. Leader)	Leader	a	11	12
O'FLYN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	11	12
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Foden)	Bickley	6	11	11
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealings)	Newey	6	11	11
NADA (Mr. H. Glover)	H. Hunt	6	11	10
KROONER (Mr. F. Baker)	Threlfell	5	11	9
LOUVETOI (Mr. R. Jeffery)	Butchers	a	11	9
FRIZBURY (Mr. O. Mosley)	Fergusson	6	11	8
YANKEE PRO (Mr. J. Ivall)	C. Young	a	11	6
INTERROGATION (Mr. Spurrier)	Spurrier	5	11	5
GENERAL (Mr. E. Venn)	Lea	a	11	5
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	4
HAVE A CARE (Mr. Lyall)	J. Lyall	5	11	4
SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mr. Spurrier)	Spurrier	5	11	3
WILD RANGER (Mr. J. Kelly)	Waldron	5	11	0
MUNDELA (Mr. A. Long)	Bullock	6	10	11
RAINY DAY (Mr. J. Flood)	Hehir	4	10	10
TANGERINE (Lady Nelson)	Hastings	a	10	10
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Giannelli)	Vasey	5	10	9
LADY BOBBLE (Mr. O. Mosley)	Ferguson	3	10	7
DORNOCH (Mr. H. Johnson)	D. Reardon	6	10	5

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		Age	st.	lb.
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake)	Vasey	4	10	5
RAIYAN (Mr. E. T. Drake)	A. Martin	5	10	5
NORTHCOURT (Mr. Brueton)	Chamberlain	a	10	4
RANTER (Mr. C. Nevile)	Bickley	5	10	3
RAMPAGE (Miss A. Cecil-Wright)	Bunn	a	10	3
UBEOFF (Capt. G. Stringer)	Newey	a	10	0
TRUCK (Miss G. Tredwell)	Roberts	a	10	0
BEAUCOURT (Mr. M. Reardon)	Reardon	6	10	0
COMING KING (Mr. Tomlinson)	Tomlinson	6	10	0
SPORTING PRINCE (Mrs. S. Warnaby)	Gunter	3	10	0

2.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE, £300. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TREACHERY (Mr. T. Mackay)	Hastings	a	12	1
TORPEDOWAKE (Miss G. Tredwell)	Roberts	a	11	10
WAVEBEAM (Mr. H. Kershaw)	O. Anthony	a	11	6
(Above have arrived.)				
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. L. Lake)	Vasey	a	12	7
WOOLCRAFT (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Black)	O. Casebourne	6	12	2
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green)	C. Young	a	12	0
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. A. Bricker)	R. Payne	a	11	13
HAZEL DAWN (Mr. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	11	5
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Ivall)	C. Young	a	11	3
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	2
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	a	10	13
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. K. Lennox)	J. Archer	5	10	13
DRUMBUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	a	10	12
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Philip)	Newey	6	10	8

2.30—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE, £300. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Owner	6	11	13
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black)	Casebourne	4	10	5
(Above have arrived.)				
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	5	12	7
HOME DANCER (Capt. Brennand)	Private	5	12	5
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis)	Gore	9	12	1
MOONBEAM (Mr. F. D. Osborne)	Private	6	12	0
FRUSOINO (Mr. W. Paul)	H. Harrison	5	11	12
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black)	Casebourne	5	11	9
GIRVAN (Mrs. N. S. Gritt)	Gilbert	5	11	8
BLACK MAGIC (Mr. H. E. Lyons)	Moton	4	11	5
JACQUELINE (Mr. A. Papworth)	Private	5	11	4
CUHONA (Mr. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	0
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	5	10	13
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	6	10	10
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. T. Higgins)	Piggott	5	10	5
SILLERY (Mr. O. H. Marshall)	Slim	3	10	5

3.0—CLIFTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £200. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
DUNCATHRA (Mr. W. Brown)	O. Casebourne	10	7
BENMORE (Mr. E. F. Davis)	J. Davis	10	7
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. J. Davis)	Roberts	10	7
MASCAGNI (Mr. H. Dove)	Allden	10	7
(Above have arrived.)			
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. Walker)	F. Hartigan	11	7
RUSSIAN SABLE (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	11	5
SILLERY (Mr. C. Marshall)	Marshall	11	5
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	11	5
DANDY BROWN (Capt. R. Smith)	Bletsoe	11	0
WINSLADE (Mr. C. Adamson)	Moran	10	7
BELMONT (Mr. D. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	10	7
UNION JACK (Mr. G. Baxter)	Gunter	10	7
SUN ORB (Mr. S. Beer)	Leach	10	7
STOCKLEY (Mrs. E. Brady)	Tomlinson	10	7
MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown)	O. Casebourne	10	7
ALTNABAR (Sir G. Bullough)	Hastings	10	7
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. J. Bulteel)	T. Leader	10	7
HONEYSUCKLE (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	10	7
BE HOPEFUL (Mr. W. Faulkner)	Faulkner	10	7
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming)	Ringstead	10	7
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli)	Vasey	10	7
KATERFELTO (Lord Glanely)	E. Piggott	10	7
DANEBURY (Lord Glanely)	E. Piggott	10	7
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Glover)	Denton	10	7
OFF THE MARK (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Taylor	10	7
MRS. FALL (Mr. R. Hartley)	Trelfell	10	7
WARRINGTON (Mr. J. Horvie)	Whitaker	10	7
MAIN LINE (Mr. W. Hiott)	Hieatt	10	7
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	10	7
BLASTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	F. Hartigan	10	7
ANXIOUS LADY (Mr. W. Philip)	T. Leader	10	7
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mrs. F. Platt)	Whitaker	10	7
VIVE LA (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	10	7
SPORTING PRINCE (Mrs. S. Warnaby)	Gunter	10	7

3.30—ELVASTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MORNING STAR (Mr. R. Tilley)	T. Leader	6	11	11
PIRNWINDER (Mr. E. Stanley)	Hastings	5	11	3
(Above have arrived.)				
THE INCA II. (Capt. Brennand)	W. Payne	a	11	11
PETRUSEN (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	6	11	11
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells)	Woodland	a	11	6
BADMINTON (Mr. A. S. Cochran)	Whitaker	a	11	3
LOCHMOND (Lord Denman)	Private	6	11	3
SIDAMANT (Mrs. T. Drake)	A. Martin	a	11	3
BLIGHTY (Mr. E. Hill)	E. Hill	a	11	3
ATHLEA (Mr. A. Lord)	Hastings	a	11	3
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn)	Lea	a	11	3
VILLAGE MAID (Mr. H. Jackson)	Jackson	6	11	3
BEN CROSS (Mr. A. Knowles)	Bazley	6	11	3
BORDER CASTLE (Mrs. E. Stokes)	Private	a	11	3
GRISOYA (Mr. B. Parr)	H. Harrison	a	11	3
JIMMY STUART (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	5	11	3
BATTLEMOUNT (Miss Rodocanachi)	Private	6	11	3
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	6	11	3
SHARP GLASS (Mr. J. Rowden)	Faulkner	4	10	9

ARRIVALS.—Scrabo, Pride of Manister, Grigny, King's Favourite, Lovely Morning, Lama of Tibet, Bergate, Bay Tree, Treacherous, Wavebeam, Torpedowake, Red Michael, Oliviero, Duncathra, Atlantic Flight, Benmore, Polyphemus, Morning Star, Pirnwinder, Balerno, Final Fling, Toadstone, Heathencote, Mascagni.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
December 13—Proudstown Park.

ENGLAND.
To-day—Plumpton.
To-day and to-morrow—Nottingham.
December 14 and 15—Windsor.
December 16 and 17—Lingfield.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, Dec. 14	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 17th Dec.	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Ballymore-Eustace	11.0
Thursday, Dec. 15	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, Dec. 17	Maynooth	11.0

THE MEATH.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Aclare	11.0
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Kilmoon Barracks	11.0
Thursday, Dec. 15	Virginia Road	11.15
Friday, Dec. 16	Dunboyne	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—Change of Meets. December—To-morrow, Loughbawn; Friday, 16th, Newcastle; Tuesday, 20th, Lakefield; Friday, 23rd, Crossdrum. At 11 o'clock.

HUNTING BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER,
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.
—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

LIGHT BLUES WIN EXCITING RACE.

This annual contest was decided over the Roehampton course on Saturday, Cambridge winning an exciting race by one point (27 to 28). McInnes, of Oxford, was the first to show in front, closely followed by Courtney, Thompson, and Grace, but before half the journey had been covered Seagrave drew up with the leader, and when McInnes dropped back Seagrave went on with a commanding lead. Grace, in the last half-mile, made a gallant effort to get on terms with the leader, but Seagrave, staying well, won by 130 yards, his time being only 7 secs. outside the record for the course set up by Moule in 1913. The order of finishing was as follows:—1, W. R. Seagrave (Highgate and Clare, Cambridge), 42 mins. 2 secs.; 2, W. A. Grace (The Leys and Queen's, Oxford), 42 mins. 28 secs.; 3, W. T. Marsh (Northampton and Queen's, Cambridge), 42 mins. 47 secs.; 4, F. R. Courtney Thompson (Cheltenham and King's, Cambridge), 43 mins. 7 secs.; 5, E. A. Montague (Rugby and Magdalen, Oxford), 43 mins. 35 secs.; 6, R. E. Brown (Doncaster and Oxford), 43 mins. 37 secs.; 7, G. S. Herington (Bishops Stortford and Queen's, Oxford), 43 mins. 48 secs.; 8, N. A. McInnes (Oxford High School and New College, Oxford), 44 mins. 16 secs.; 9, R. Butler (Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge), 44 mins. 30 secs.; 10, R. Scrimgeour (Loretto and Clare, Cambridge), 44 mins. 33 secs.; 11, P. N. Durlacher (Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge), 44 mins. 33 secs.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS.

There will be a two miles handicap steeplechase to-morrow in the College Park, open to all members of Trinity College. Those who wish to enter are requested to be at the pavilion at 3 o'clock.

SIX-DAY CYCLING RACE.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The annual six-day cycle race, which started in Madison square Garden on December 5th, to-day resulted as follows:—Brocco Goullet team won; Rutt Coburn second, Lawrence Thomas third. Each team covered 2,463 miles. The six laps record is 2,625 miles, made in 1916.—(Reuter.)

SATURDAY'S RUGBY GAMES.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

DUBLIN DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

The increasing popularity of the game was demonstrated in marked fashion by the large attendance at Lansdowne road on Saturday, when a crowd, estimated at over eight thousand, witnessed the defeat of Cambridge by Dublin University. As in the match against Oxford earlier in the week, the Light Blues' forwards played a fine game, scrimmaging and heeling in clever style, but all to no purpose, for the passing of the backs was so slow and obvious that the Trinity backs spoiled their attempts to score. Trinity was the better side all round, and deserved their ten points' win.

Lansdowne, having gone through the season so far without a defeat, suffered their first reverse at Ormeau, Belfast, where North beat them by twelve points to eight. The Dublin side was without several of their regular players, but North also were below full strength. University College won their match against Monkstown at Terenure in easy style, and Bective Rangers, whose form has been in and out, gave one of their best displays of the season, beating Blackrock College by 34 points to 5. Old Wesley won the match with Old Belvedere by 21 points to nil; and in Belfast Queen's University reversed the result of their previous Ulster League game with Instonians.

TRINITY'S FINE PLAY.

CAMBRIDGE BACKS DISAPPOINTING.

Dublin ... 13
Cambridge ... 3

True to tradition, Dublin University played their best game of the season when opposed to one of the English Universities. Forwards and backs were better than the Cambridge team in all respects save that of packing and heeling in the scrimmages, and the victory by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 1 try (3 points) was meritorious and well deserved. Except on the occasion of an international match we have not seen a larger crowd at Lansdowne road for a Rugby match, and we fancy the experiment of playing the game there instead of at the College Park will have satisfied everybody. There were no further changes on the teams as published on Saturday, the Trinity side turning out as selected. The conditions were perfect and favoured a fast, open game. Teams:—

DUBLIN.—I. Marais; D. Cussen, J. Troughton, C. M'Caldin, J. F. Steele; J. F. Stewart (outside), D. J. Malan (scrum); J. Van Druten, R. H. Owens, R. Y. Crichton, J. Thompson, L. W. Smith, J. E. M'Cormick, G. Gillespie, J. M. Shepherd.

CAMBRIDGE.—K. Lowry (Jesus); E. R. H. Seddon (Uppingham and Clare), R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Wellington and Pembroke), W. Barry (Caius), D. D. B. Cook (Merchiston and Pembroke); F. A. Gardiner (Loretto and Pembroke), H. B. Style (Marlborough and Pembroke); R. Cove-Smith (capt.) (Merchant Taylors and Caius), G. S. Conway (Fettes and Caius), A. Carnegie-Brown (Trent and St. John's), R. R. Stokes (Downside and Trinity), T. R. K. Jones (Sutton Valance and Sidney), D. C. Ryder (Sherborne and Pembroke), A. D. Ross (Trinity Hall), H. K. P. Smith (Caius).

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

The match was in many respects similar to the game between Oxford and Cambridge, in which, according to the reports, the Light Blue forwards well beat the Oxford scrimmagers, but were let down badly by their backs. Of the Trinity forwards, however, it could not be said they were well beaten; they were superior in the loose play, as good out of touch, and not so much behind in the tight work.

The Trinity spoiling, too, was of a most effective character, but contributed to largely by the slow passing on the other side. Cook alone of the Cambridge backs struck one as being really first class, and it was, perhaps, just as well for Trinity that the play did not so often move to his side as to that of Seddon. Gardiner was by no means a success as out-half. He was splendidly served by Style from the base of the scrimmage, and, with the chances he got, should have made openings galore, but he was far to slow. Lowry tackled and kicked well, but the other backs were disappointing. The work of the Cambridge forwards in the scrimmage was an example of proper formation, genuine shoving, and clever heeling, and it was certainly hard luck that their fine work should all go to nothing as a consequence of the failure of the men behind. Conway, Cove-Smith, Stokes, and Carnegie-Brown struck us as the best of the eight, Conway, as usual, doing most of the hooking.

Marais, the Trinity full back, played his best game of the season. He was not always favoured by the bound of the ball, and was in some tight corners, but never once was guilty of a mistake. M'Caldin and Troughton were a distinct success as a centre three-quarter pair, and M'Caldin probably did more useful work than any three-quarter on the ground. Cussen was opposed by the best of the Cambridge line, and did well against such a powerful runner and genuine tackler, while Steele made great use of his chances. One run of Steele's was the best individual effort of the match, and, favoured by a little luck, he might have scored on that occasion. Malan and Stewart lit things off nicely behind the scrimmage, the former doing some most effective spoiling.

Owens was the best of the Trinity forwards, and it was his fine tackle of Seddon that led up to the score in the second half. While not staying as well as the Cambridge pack, the forwards were certainly better trained than last year, when Oxford gave them such a bad drubbing in the second half. They were all honest workers, and Van Druten, Gillespie, Crichton, and Smith did many useful things in the open. It was a particularly interesting game, especially in the second half, and the refereeing by Mr. Daish we thought most satisfactory.

Though Cambridge forwards got the ball in the scrimmage four times out of five during the first twenty minutes, there never appeared any prospect of a score. In fact, during this period Trinity were the more aggressive, and this, despite the failure of their forwards to get the ball. The first noteworthy incident was a break away by M'Caldin and Troughton, following a bad misfield by Cook. Gardiner eventually staved off this movement with a good touch kick; and later Hamilton-Wickes carried play back to the centre. Gardiner at this stage frequently kicked when he should have passed, and M'Caldin, charging down one of his kicks, went off for a fine run close to the line before he passed to Troughton, the latter being pulled down by Lowry a couple of yards outside. Marais was called upon to extricate himself from some difficult positions, which he did cleverly, and then Gardiner missed a pass and let the Dublin forwards away. With Van Druten in the van, the movement was carried close to the line, where Malan whipped out a pass to Cussen, who scored, and Stewart converted with a great kick. A couple of minutes later Trinity nearly added another score, Steele, after fielding a cross kick from Stewart, running right round Seddon, but being pushed into touch by Lowry not many feet from the line. A movement by Cambridge looked dangerous, but Seddon, after gathering the ball from a kick over Marais' head, unluckily knocked on when he appeared to have a good chance of scoring. Gardiner, Barry, and Cook were prominent in another passing move, which Cussen stopped by tackling Cook with the ball. Cambridge backs again had the ball, but Troughton intercepted, and, supported by Stewart, carried play right to the other end, where Cambridge touched down. Dublin then had a long spell of attack. Hamilton-Wickes knocked on when fielding from a free kick by Stewart, and Trinity forwards playing a fine game in the loose, made many incursions to the Cambridge 25. Ultimately Owens, receiving a pass near the line, went over, and Stewart, again converting, Trinity led by 10 points to nil at half-time.

The opening of the second half brought little improvement in the Cambridge play, and Trinity, now were scrimmaging better and getting the ball frequently. Troughton and M'Caldin broke away in a smart passing movement, the latter kicking on to Seddon, who was cleverly tackled under the goal posts by Owens. Immediately the ball was whipped out to the Trinity backs, and a quick handling movement between Stewart, Troughton, and Steele ended with Steele scoring a grand try. The kick proved too difficult for Stewart. The Dublin forwards and backs continued to play with more dash than their opponents, and Cussen, though with little room, made a fine run down the touch-line. Then Lowry, through holding on, got Cambridge penalised. Stewart's kick going wide of the goal posts, Lowry replied well to beyond the 25. Cambridge forwards rallied, and for a time the Trinity line was in danger. Marais cleared from a Cambridge free kick, and on three different occasions when the Cambridge backs had the ball Gardiner misfielded. Still, the Light Blues were now deserving of a score, and it ultimately came as the result of a forward dash, Carnegie-Brown forcing his way over, but Cove-Smith failed with the kick. Cambridge continued the pressure, marked frees by Crichton and M'Caldin easing matters; and later L. Smith saved the Trinity line in surprising style. Seddon had kicked over the line, and it looked any odds on a score, when L. Smith picked up, and racing clear, got in a fine touch kick. Ultimately the pressure of Cambridge was stemmed, and a forward movement in which Owens, Gillespie, and Crichton were prominent took play right to the other end. Lowry tackled M'Caldin, and later offside by two Trinity forwards gave Cambridge a chance of a penalty goal, but Cove-Smith's kick, though a fine effort, did not carry far enough. Cambridge were playing with great dash now, and Seddon, breaking away, was going for the line when Marais brought him down in fine style, and later Gardiner kicked to touch in goal. A Cambridge try was lost through Gardiner receiving a forward pass near the line and the Trinity defence, holding out to the end, there were no further scores. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Cambridge University—1 try (3 points).

CRAWFORD'S FINE DEFENCE

KEEPS DOWN NORTH'S SCORE.

North ... 12
Lansdowne ... 8

Lansdowne went to Belfast on Saturday with an unbeaten record, and were defeated by North of Ireland by 12 points to 8. Teams:—

North of Ireland.—R. H. Hutchinson; A. S. Pollock, F. Jackson, R. Hamilton, C. Davidson; T. Mayne, J. B. Gardiner; T. M. Brand, W. F. Brown, D. Clenaghan, N. Brand, T. H. Heenan, W. A. Jones, J. Titterington, and G. Tyrrell.

Lansdowne.—W. E. Crawford; W. R. M'Ferran, F. Milligan, R. E. Maguire, G. E. Larkin; W. Cunningham, R. Campbell; H. Bell, A. D. Brennan, W. V. Beaumont, F. Dearden, N. M. Purcell, J. S. Pettigrew, P. Whitley, and W. Young.

Lansdowne opened, but were penalised a couple of minutes after the kick-off, and Mayne landed a goal. The North backs engaged in an attractive passing bout, which gained them a good deal of ground, but they were stopped by a forward pass. The visitors were pressed on their own line, and Pollock scrambled over. After this Lansdowne assumed the offensive, and Larkin scored, the extra two points being obtained by Crawford with a beautiful kick. The game continued to be very evenly contested, but there was no further score, and at half-time North led by six points to five.

On the resumption, North quickly got going, and Hamilton increased their lead before the spectators realised what was happening. Lansdowne then came once more, and the homesters were penned in their own 25. Their line had more than one narrow escape, and although they obtained temporary respite by means of a free kick, they were soon forced back again. Crawford gave the visitors three more points by his success with a penalty kick, and then Hamilton made a bold attempt to reach the Lansdowne line. Crawford grassed him in the nick of time. Davidson was more successful than his colleague a few minutes later, his speed enabling him to outpace the Lansdowne backs, and touched down. Mayne failed with the goal-kick, but North's position was now secure, and no further scores were registered.

Lansdowne were not at full strength, and North were also without two or three of their regular players, but a first-rate exposition of the game was witnessed, with plenty of clean and accurate passing to arouse the interest of the spectators. North were the better side, and deserved their victory, which might have been rather more pronounced had it not been for the fine defensive work of Crawford. The Lansdowne three-quarters did not do as well as had been anticipated, Larkin being the only one to distinguish himself. The halves were capable, and the forwards played with dash and resolution. For North, Hutchinson was reliable at full-back; Gardiner was the best of the three-quarters. Mayne was as plucky and resourceful as ever at half, and the forwards were led by Cunningham, Browne, N. Brand, and Jones. Result:—

North—1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 points).
Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

NATIONAL FORWARDS

TOO CLEVER FOR MONKSTOWN.

University College ... 18
Monkstown ... 5

Recent form pointed to an even struggle in this match at Terenure on Saturday, but the visitors played disappointingly and were decisively beaten by 2 goals (1 drop) and 3 tries, to 1 goal. Teams:

University College.—Donovan; Silke, Hogan, Coghlan, P. O'Connor; Davey, McGowan; Spain, Smith, Cussen, O'Connor, McNally, McCarthy, Winters, Godfrey.

Monkstown.—M'Caldin; Neligan, Stafford, McMahon, Wilson; Pickeman, Clarke; Scott, Mather, Mahony, Robinson, E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, Owens, O'Brien.

Referee—Mr. Ferguson.

The College backs were early on the move and O'Connor had a couple of runs on the left, but was pulled down each time. Footwork by the Monkstown forwards and good runs by Pickeman and Neligan temporarily put them attacking, but generally speaking, play was chiefly inside the visitors' half and the College backs had frequent passing bouts without being able to cross the line, and the only score they obtained in this half was a smart dropped goal by Hogan, after Winters had been held up on the line. In a break away by Monkstown, Pickeman charged down a kick and scored near the posts, and by landing the goal, gave his side an undeserved lead of a point at the interval.

National backs got going immediately on resuming, and after McGowan, Davey, and Coghlan had handled, Hogan ran well before putting Silke over at the corner for an unconverted try. After passing by the Monkstown backs, Neligan got touch near the home line, and from the line out Monkstown were nearly over, Coghlan touching down. A grand dribble by the home forwards put them attacking again, and another fine passing movement by their backs gave Silke the opportunity to cross again, Cussen failing with the kick. Fielding a kick at his own 25, Owens started a fine Monkstown movement, in which E. Crawford and McMahon took part, which carried play to inside the home 25, and Clarke was unlucky in stumbling with a good chance of scoring.

The home forwards continued to give their backs plenty of the ball, and before the close, Silke got over for his third try after Hogan had made the opening, and the latter getting hold at the visitors' 25, sent Cussen in for a try between the posts and O'Connor kicked the goal.

On the days play, National were much the faster and cleverer side, and were full value for the points. Both in the tight and loose the home forwards were always superior to the opposing set, and besides giving their backs plenty of opportunities their loose rushes took a lot of stopping. The backs all handled and ran well, and had O'Connor a bit more speed, they would have had a couple of scores in the first half.

Monkstown played much below the form displayed in the Wanderers and "North" matches and the only set-off against their defeat was that they were a man short for most of the second period.

For the winners, who were without Sullivan and Courtney, Donovan had an easy time at full, but got great length into his kicking. The three-quarters all did well, with Hogan the best of them, and he took the chief part in all the scores. Davey and McGowan played splendidly at half, and had a complete understanding. In a lively park, Smith, Spain, McNalley, and Cussen were about the pick.

McCaldin did not make a mistake at full for Monkstown, fielding and kicking well. Neligan and McMahon were about the best of a three-quarter line which got few opportunities in attack. Clarke was plucky at the base of the scrum, and Pickeman had a few good runs.

In a beaten pack, Robinson, Owens, E. Crawford, and O'Brien were most prominent.

A FAST GAME.

BECTIVE OUTPLAY BLACKROCK.

Bective Rangers ... 34
Blackrock College ... 5

The result of the return match between Bective Rangers and Blackrock College, at Donnybrook, came somewhat as a surprise. Blackrock College up to this had excellent club form, but in this match they went down badly before Bective, who played their best game of the season.

Blackrock were without their wing three-quarter, McGrath, and early lost the services of F. Murphy, who was injured. The play was very even for a time. Then Culhane put in a couple of strong runs for Bective, and the first score came from Conmee, who dropped a fine goal. Sexton, Dunne, and J. Egan led a forward rush, and, the last-named scoring a try, R. Collopy converted. Atkins next got over from a pass by Clarke, and later J. Egan was sent over by Dunne, R. Collopy converting both tries. Blackrock College seldom got out of their own half, and before the interval W. Collopy made an opening for J. Egan to score an unconverted try.

Resuming, Bective kept up the pressure. Broderick and O'Donnell cleared rushes by Clarke, Sexton, and J. Egan; but later W. Collopy sent Atkins over, R. Collopy failing with the kick. In the subsequent play Atkins heeled a free and dropped a three points goal. Following a fine kick by Ballagh, Culhane ran strongly, and when tackled, let the ball loose. Meldon whipped up and sent back to Culhane, who crossed over for a try, R. Collopy just missing another goal. Blackrock at last rallied, and Broderick charging down a kick by Ballagh, Bermingham sent the ball to O'Donnell, who scored. Bermingham converted. Before the close Bective scored again per J. Egan, R. Collopy converting. Result:—

Bective Rangers—5 goals (1 dropped, 1 off a mark) and 4 tries (34 points).
Blackrock College—1 goal (5 points).

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

HIGH SCORING BY OLD WESLEY.

Old Wesley ... 21
Old Belvedere ... 0

Old Belvedere had a weak team for this match at Vernon avenue, and were defeated by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 4 tries (21 points) to nil. Belvedere pressed at the start, but were driven back, and, following a scrimmage at mid-field, Gilmore sent out to Lawson, who scored the first try, which was not converted. Then Clegg scored, and Gray converted. An attack of the Belvedere forwards was repulsed, and Old Wesley breaking away again, Loton cut through for an unconverted try. A rush by Belvedere forwards brought play close to the Wesley line, where Crean was tackled. Before half-time May scored another try for Old Wesley, who led at the interval by 14 points to nil.

In the second half Old Wesley again held the upper hand. Clegg added a further unconverted try. Mordaunt was injured, and had to leave the field, and, except for a few rushes by the Belvedere forwards, the game went in favour of Old Wesley. In the closing stages Loton dropped a goal. Result:—

Old Wesley—2 goals (1 dropped) 4 tries (21 points).
Old Belvedere—Nil.

HEAVY QUEEN'S FORWARDS

ACCOUNT FOR DEFEAT OF ISTONIANS.

Queen's University ... 16
Instonians ... 6

The return League match between these clubs was played on the Instonians' ground on Saturday. Instonians won the first match by 9 points to 5. In the first half the game was largely of a forward character, and in this department Queen's held an advantage owing to their superior weight. Instonians attacked at the start, and got down to their opponents' 25, where J. R. Wheeler made a good save. The home team again applied pressure, however, and worked their way to the students' 25, where relief came by means of a scrum, which was carried by the visiting forwards. Hall, the Instonians' captain, attempted a drop from a penalty, but, although the kick was from a good position, the ball fell short. Queen's then took up the offensive, and their forwards played with great energy. Hall failed to gather on being pressed and J. R. Wheeler, nipping in, passed to Stewart, who forced his way over. Two minutes later M'Laughlin put on a second try, which A. R. Wheeler converted. For the remainder of this half Instonians were in their opponents' territory, but they could not pierce the defence, and at the interval the students led by a goal and a try, to nil.

The second half was evenly contested, but Queen's maintained their advantage in the forward line, and, following up in fine style, they made frequent forays into the Instonians' ground. But the game was by no means one-sided, and the Instonian three-quarters were very quick and persistent. Tries were scored by M'Clelland and McLaughlin for Queen's; and in the last minute Foster touched down for Instonians. Result:—

Queen's University—2 goals, 2 tries (16 pts).
Instonians—1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 pts.).

HOSPITALS' MATCH OFF.

LONDON UNABLE TO TRAVEL.

The Dublin Hospitals v. London Hospitals match, postponed from last Wednesday to Thursday next, has now been indefinitely postponed owing to the inability of the London players to travel.

OTHER RESULTS.

Collegians, 3; Knock, 0. Campbell College, 18; Royal Academical Institution, 5. Enniscorthy, 8; Old Wesley II., 3. College of Surgeons, 3; Palmerston, 0. St. Andrew's College (under 13), 6; Presentation College, 6. Lansdowne II., 52; II. and S.P.U., 0. Earlsfort H.S., 33; Monkstown III., 10. Blackrock College III., 18; Palmerston III., 0. Bray, 18; Monkstown II., 5. College of Surgeons II., 7; Palmerston, 4. Blackrock III., 18; Palmerston III., 0. Blackrock College II., 6; Bective Rangers II., 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RUGBY UNION.—Richmond, 17; Roslyn Park, 11. Blackheath, 6; Leicester, 6. Harlequins, 34; O.M.T.S., 0. Gloucester, 17; Cornwall, 3. Guys, 46; Old Alleynians, 0. Coventry, 11; Gloucester, 3. Oxford University, 13; Glasgow Academicals, 6. Ebbw Vale, 0; Abertillery, 0. Crosskeys, 4; Bath, 0. Aberavon, 4; Pontypool, 0. Royal Navy, 10; Devon Co., 3. Newport, 20; Northampton, 5. Cardiff, 20; Devonport Services, 9. Swansea, 10; Neath, 0. Cheshire, 29; Durham, 6. Gloucester, 34; Cornwall, 3. Lancashire, 0; Cumberland, 0. Scotland, 30; North and South, 9. St. Helens, 11; Swindon, 7. Bridgend, 18; Llanelly, 4.

NORTHERN UNION.—Australians, 21; Wales, 16. Keighley, 9; Bradford Northern, 2. Broughton Rangers, 14; Batley, 3. Bramley, 8; Featherstone Rovers, 0. Dewsbury, 9; Hunslet, 3. Richmond, 17; Roslyn Park, 11. Blackheath, 6; Leicester, 6.

FRENCH TEAM'S ENGLISH VISIT.

PARIS, Friday.

The first Rugby team of the Racing Club de France will visit England in the course of next week. Leaving Paris on Wednesday, the team will play the Newport R.F.C. at Newport on Thursday, and on Saturday they will meet Blackheath at the Rectory Field. The team returns to France on the following Sunday.—(Reuter.)

R.I.C. v. PALMERSTON.

Played in the Phœnix Park on Saturday. Result:—

R.I.C.—19 points.
Palmerston—3 points.

ASSOCIATION.

DEFEAT OF SHELBOURNE.

BOHEMIANS DEFEAT OLYMPIA.

The defeat of Shelbourne by St. James' Gate in the Football League of Ireland, and the fine stand made by Olympia against Bohemians at Dalymount Park, were the features of Saturday's local football games. The Shelbourne Park result may not have been quite unexpected, for St James's Gate have been showing consistently good form this season, but, had Shelbourne seized their chances in the first half of the match the two goals scored for the visitors by Duncan and Carey after the change of ends would scarcely have sufficed to give them the victory.

Shelbourne's forwards up to the interval played scrappy football, and several real scoring chances were simply thrown away; but Aungier's excellent goal-keeping was also a factor in their failure. Weak play by the home five also manifested itself in the second period, but the defence was really sound. In a hard, bustling game the winning team were seen to good advantage all round, but a division of points would probably have been a more correct reflex of the play.

One goal scored by Sheridan enabled Bohemians to defeat Olympia. The play was not exhilarating, particulraly in the first half. On crossing over it brightened considerably, and only the untiring exertions of the home half-backs prevented Olympia getting on even terms. But on the run of the play, however, Bohemians were full value for their victory.

Frankfort and Y.M.C.A. played a draw of one goal at Claremont road, and, with a weak side out, the first-named were a bit lucky to escape defeat. Jacobs, at Rutland avenue, defeated Dublin United easily by 4-0.

The Belfast City Cup matches were splendidly contested. In a robust game at Windsor Park Linfield, after leading by a goal at the interval, beat Distillery 2-1. Cliftonville forwards gave a poor display at the Oval, where Glentoran won 2-1; and at Ballynafeigh Glenavon and Queen's Island drew at 3 all.

THE RESULTS.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

	Goals.		Goals.
St. James' Gate	2	Shelbourne	0
Bohemians	1	Olympia	[illegible]
Frankfort	1	Y.M.C.A.	1
Jacobs	4	Dublin United	0

BELFAST CITY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Glentoran	2	Cliftonville	1
Linfield	2	Distillery	1
Queen's Island	3	Glenavon	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Arsenal 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Birmingham 3, Oldham Athletic 0; Bolton Wanderers 5, Manchester City 0; Burnley 1, Huddersfield Town 0; Liverpool 2, Aston Villa 0; Manchester United 1, Bradford City 1; Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle United 1; Preston North End 2, Chelsea 0; Sheffield United 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0; Sunderland 4, Cardiff City 1; West Bromwich Albion 1, Everton 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Rotherham Co. 1, Barnsley 0; Bradford 1, Hull City 1; Bristol City 2, Bury 0; Clapton Orient 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Stoke 2, Crystal Palace 0; Fulham 1, Blackpool 0; Leeds United 1, Notts County 1; Leicester City 1, Derby County 1; Nottingham Forest 1, South Shields 0; Wolverhampton W. 2, Port Vale 0; West Ham United 3, Coventry City 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—St. Mirren 1, Aberdeen 0; Partick Thistle 1, Airdrie 0; Ayr United 0, Celtic 0; Clyde 1, Hamilton 1; Dumbarton 0, Falkirk 0; Albion Rovers 1, Hibernians 0; Morton 5, Kilmarnock 1; Motherwell 5, Clydebank 3; Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1; Raith Rovers 0, Dundee 0; Rangers 2, Third Lanark 1.

THE GAME IN TIPPERARY.

The Irish Cup match, played at Tipperary on Saturday, between Tipperary Wanderers and Shamrock Rovers (Dublin), after a keenly contested game, resulted in a win for the home team by a goal to nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

R.A.S.C. v. 2nd D.C.L.I. (Inter-Unit Final). Portobello Barracks, 2.0.

POLO.

WESTMEATH CLUB.

The Committee of the Westmeath Polo Club have made arrangements to restart polo on the 2nd May. The club ball will be held on 17th January, in the County Hall.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.C.—By kind permission of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, a sweepstake competition was held at Dollymount on Friday. The following were the best scores:—S. R. Boyd (12), 71; C. E. M'Causland (7), 74; W. Holmes (10), 74; J. S. Davis (scr.), 75; A. D. Pringle (8), 76.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.
A LECTURE ON POST-IMPRESSIONISM
(An analysis of extreme tendencies in Modern Art) will be delivered by George Atkinson, R.H.A., A.R.C.A., to-morrow (Tuesday), 13th Dec., at 8 p.m., in the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Lantern Illustrations. Admission Free.
K.A.A.

IRISH RAILWAY STOCKHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, LTD.
The Second Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the Molesworth Hall, 38/40 Molesworth street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Council and the audited Statement of Accounts for the period from 1st April, 1920, to 30th November, 1921, and to transact other business.
Members of the Association can obtain copies of the Report and certified Accounts on application to the Secretaries,
Messrs. JOHN MACKIE and CO., 39 Nassau street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS.
It has been decided, on the representations of the "Existing Irish Officers" to summon a Mass Meeting of Civil Servants, at BANBA HALL PARNELL SQUARE, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. Come and decide for yourselves the action to be taken on the Questionnaire issued this morning by the Civil Service Committee.
MEANWHILE—WITHHOLD YOUR REPLY.
CONN. MURPHY, M.A., D.Phil.,
Chairman of Conference of Irish Civil Service Associations.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, IRELAND.
Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting, held 8th instant, the following resolution was passed:—
"That it be an instruction to the members of this Association to refuse to answer the Questionnaire or other document issued by the Civil Service Committee."
M. SMITHWICK,
Hon. Secretary.

A PUBLIC SERVICE
OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING IN PROSPECT OF PEACE
Will be held in the
CENTENARY CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
13th DECEMBER, 1921, at 8 p.m.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that it is the intention of the Kingstown Comrades of the Great War Club to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the said Club. The objects of the said Club is the amusement and social recreation of the members thereof, and the premises of the Club are situate at 104 Lower George's street, Kingstown.
(Signed) JOHN E. CONFREY,
Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Pursuant to above, I hereby give Notice that it is my intention to apply to the Magistrate for the Renewal of the Registration of the County Kerry Club, situated 24 Denny street, Tralee. R. W. PARKE, Secretary.

APPEALS.

URGENT APPEAL.
"CONNEMARA ORPHAN NURSERIES."
These Orphanages are very much in need of help, and this Appeal is made to all who, recognising their duty towards God and their duty towards their neighbour, are willing to assist. For 72 years their doors have been kept open to children needing a Home and a Helping Hand. The need still exists, and present circumstances make it necessary to impress upon all who can and will help that a "pull all together" is URGENTLY NEEDED for the next couple of months if the children are to be fed, clothed, and educated.
"None are so poor, but have some love to shower On poorer than themselves, and this is power."
Particulars from Mrs. O'CONNELL, Clifden Rectory, Co. Galway, who will gratefully receive and acknowledge subscriptions.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone wedge, which is moving Eastward over the British Isles in the rear of a low pressure trough over the North Sea, will be followed by depressions from the Atlantic. The wind will consequently back to the South-Westward again, with a mild temperature. Some rain or drizzle is probable in all the Western and Northern districts, but the South and South-East may be fair for a time.

Ireland.—Wind South-West or South, light to moderate or fresh; much cloud; some rain or drizzle; mild temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 9.17 | Evening 9.37
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 8.31 | Sets 4. 6
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Rose of Persia," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Maid of the Mill," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
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Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
The Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Princess Picture House, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, continuous.
Dublin Drama League, Abbey Theatre—"The Marriage of Columbine, 8.15 p.m.
Paintings and Etchings—26 Great Brunswick street, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Lecture under the auspices of the Theosophical Society—D.B.C., Dame street.
Royal Dublin Society's Recital, 4 p.m.
Pembroke Urban District Council, 5.30 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry, Green street, 12 o'clock.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Cardinal Logue has called a meeting of the Roman Catholic bishops for to-morrow to make a pronouncement on the Peace Treaty.—(P. 5.)

Officials of the Hibernian Bank were robbed of £1,000 by armed men while on their way to Arva.—(P. 6.)

An important conference in Cork between representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Great Southern and Western Railway Company discussed the acceleration of the morning mail train between Dublin and Cork.—(P. 6.)

Five young men were remanded at Derry on Saturday in connection with the attempt of prisoners to escape from the local jail and the deaths of two policemen.—(P. 6.)

Judge Bates, on Saturday in Newry, reserved judgment in the case in which the Belfast Water Commissioners seek to recover damages for the attempted destruction of the waterworks in the Mourne Mountains in June last.—(P. 6.)

There was a good deal of shooting in Belfast on Saturday night, but few casualties are reported.—(P. 5.)

It has been arranged that the debate on the King's Speech on Wednesday will not be taken in the House of Commons until the next session.—(P. 5.)

Lord Halsbury, ex-Lord Chancellor, died at his London residence yesterday, aged 98.—(P. 5.)

It is announced that a "society cinema," under distinguished patronage, will shortly be opened in the West End of London. Prices of admission will be high, but the pictures will be of a superior order—travel, scientific and natural history films.—(P. 5.)

Trinity College and Ireland.

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, has thrown its weight on the side of Irish settlement. It has been charged on many occasions with extreme conservatism and undue caution; but there is no trace of either quality in the resolution which we print to-day. The Board hopes that the six members of Parliament for Dublin University will support the Treaty of Peace. It holds that, if peace really comes, and establishes happier conditions in this country, Trinity College men ought to take an active and sympathetic part in the creation of the new Ireland. We believe that the nation will welcome this resolution and we know that all members of Dublin University, young and old, will thank the Board for it. The resolution is not merely a polite or politic expression of good-will. It is a sincere, and even a bold, committal of a great institution and its fortunes to the care of the Irish people. Under the Government of Ireland Act Dublin University has two representatives in the Imperial Parliament and four in the Parliament of Southern Ireland. Under the same Act an annual grant of £30,000 is guaranteed to Trinity College out of moneys provided by the latter Parliament. The two members at Westminster will disappear when the Irish Free State comes into existence. The nature of the University's representation in the Parliament of the Free State is a matter for future arrangement. So, too, is the question of a grant from that Parliament. No doubt, these matters have been discussed in London, and the University may have received assurances under both heads. Assurances, however, are not legal contracts. The Board of Trinity College puts its faith in Irish democracy before a single line of the proposed Act of Settlement has been drafted.

During recent years Trinity College has sent from her schools thousands of young men who, wherever they may go, will carry with them the stamp of her training—the intellectual culture and the broad outlook on life that only a liberal education can give. Hitherto she has trained most of them for export. If the promised peace means that hereafter the majority of such men will be able to find careers at home, the future will be bright with hope for Trinity College and for Ireland. The College has been always a national as well as an Imperial institution. Under a happy settlement it would become more national without becoming less Imperial. Peace will be the first condition of such expansion; "a fair field and no favour" will be the second. When the Free State is founded its Government will have an immediate opportunity of proving itself worthy of Trinity College's unhesitating trust in the Irish people. It has been predicted frequently of late that a self-governing Ireland will be launched with many blunders—the result of inexperience in the complicated business of administration. Is it forgotten that some of the finest living administrators are Irishmen who are now serving the Empire in India, Egypt, Palestine, and the Dominions? A large number of these are Trinity College graduates, and some of them are administering the high, the low, and the middle justice in provinces at least as big as the whole of Ireland. If the Irish Free State will call such men to her service, we do not doubt that they will come gladly. Their place in the machine of Irish government would be an earnest of two things—that the machine would work smoothly and that the new Ireland had an equal welcome for all her sons.

A week ago we might have indulged these hopes more confidently than we can indulge them to-day. The quarrel in the ranks of *Sinn Fein* has brought back to the horizon clouds which the good news from Downing street had dissipated. It appears that Wednesday's meeting of *Dail Eireann* will be confined to *Sinn Fein* members of the two Irish Parliaments. No body of Irishmen, however, waits more anxiously on its decision than the loyalist minority of the South and West. The settlement which they are prepared to welcome is a genuine and unanimous settlement based upon the fullest recognition of Ireland's place in the community of the British Empire. Now Mr. de Valera has repudiated his own "plenipotentiaries." There seems to be a possibility that the long chapter of Irish strife and suffering is not yet closed. We fear that, if Wednesday's decision does not close the chapter, lock the book, and put it away for ever, much of the good work of the Downing street *rapprochement* will be undone. Any large measure of support for Mr. de Valera and his irreconcilables will compel the Southern loyalists to feel that their hopes have been premature and that their future is still dark with danger and disappointment. The sincere promises of Mr. Griffith, more than anything else, encouraged them to offer their help to Ireland. They are asking themselves to-day, in the Prime Minister's blunt phrase, whether Mr. Griffith will be able to "deliver the goods"—whether blind passion will not thwart statesmanship. We hope that on Wednesday every member of the *Dail* will be conscious of his tremendous responsibilities.

The Railway Crisis.

The All-Ireland delegate meeting of railwaymen of every grade was held in Dublin yesterday, and two important resolutions were passed. In the first place, the delegates were unanimous in their rejection of the Carrigan award, and decided to give notice to the companies that, "rather than submit to such degrading conditions," they would cease work altogether. This resolution amounts to an *ultimatum*, but no time-limit is mentioned. The other resolution was far more sensible. It called upon the Government, or "Governments," of Ireland to hold an inquiry into the administration of the thirty-two railways in the country and to fix a new policy for the future. Thus far we find no fault with the men's request, but they are not content to ask for an inquiry. They demand that, pending its result, there shall be no interference with the standardisation conditions as they existed on August 15th. Not only, therefore, do they refuse to accept the Carrigan award, but they refuse to accept the verdict of the London Tribunal before it has been given. They have appointed a National Emergency Committee to give effect to their resolutions, apparently ignoring the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen, which, we should have thought, has at least a right to be consulted. The Irish railwaymen are playing with fire.

Chemical Warfare.

According to a message from Washington, the Advisory Committee of the American Delegation to the Armament Conference has recommended the complete abandonment of chemical warfare in all its forms. The report embodying this important recommendation was drafted by General Pershing, and the mass of civilised opinion will support General Pershing's view. The science of chemistry is only in its infancy. Who knows what new and dreadful weapons are being forged even now in the laboratories of Europe and America? It was reported recently that somebody had invented a liquid, three drops of which, applied to the skin, would kill a man. The possibilities of scientific destruction are virtually limitless and the mind shudders at the thought of what the future may hold in store. Everybody hopes that the Washington Conference will succeed in bringing about a general reduction in armaments. Its whole purpose, however, will be thwarted if General Pershing's proposal is defeated. We hope that the British delegates will throw all their influence into the scale on his side. Chemical warfare is a foul thing.

Lord Halsbury.

The circle of Britain's grand old men is gradually narrowing. Yesterday morning the Earl of Halsbury died in his ninety-ninth year. He was born only two years after the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. George IV. was at the beginning of his reign, and Byron, Coleridge, and Sir Walter Scott were still alive. He had a very successful career at the Bar, to which he was called over sixty years ago, and was Lord Chancellor for ten years, during which period his reputation as one of the world's most brilliant lawyers became established. What wonderful men were born during the first few decades of the nineteenth century! Mr. Frederic Harrison, who is Lord Halsbury's junior by only eight years, is still writing books, and Viscount Morley, who was born in the year of Queen Victoria's Coronation, will move the Address in reply to the King's Speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday. Britain has reason to be proud of her splendid veterans, of whom Lord Halsbury was, perhaps, the greatest. He has died full of years and in enjoyment of the respect and admiration of all classes among his fellow-countrymen.

Heraldry.

Sir Nevile Wilkinson, Ulster King of Arms and Registrar of the Order of St. Patrick, gave a very interesting lecture on heraldry in London last week. He is one of the foremost authorities in heraldry, and he declares that, if it is to survive, it must rely to a far greater extent than heretofore on its artistic excellence. Heralds must be chosen from among those who have at least a rudimentary knowledge of the work of the craftsman and designer—"from those, in fact, who are not insensible to the great possibilities of heraldry as a decorative art." The lecturer argued that heraldry may be used to great advantage even in these commercial times. It is invaluable to the decorator of church memorials and even to private dwelling-houses, while china and glass for domestic uses can be embellished by its designs. Sir Nevile Wilkinson's plea for his art is very opportune. The ancient office of Ulster King of Arms will be transferred by the Crown to the new Irish Free State. The crests and coats of arms of Ireland are among the proudest in the world, and we hope that, whatever changes may come with the change of government, the office of "Ulster" and its present holder will remain.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary is credited with a desire to spend a portion of her honeymoon in Ireland, wherein, according to a contemporary, Viscount Lascelles possesses "a delightful residence," which could be put in order for their reception. Unfortunately the process would occupy some time, as Portumna Castle, the house in question, was burned to the ground a short time ago.

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The news of Captain the Hon. Henry FitzAlan Howard's engagement has been received with much interest throughout Ireland, more especially because of his *fiancée's* connection with this country. Miss Joyce Langdale is the great-great-grand-daughter of that illustrious Irishman, Henry Grattan, whose son, Henry Grattan, M.P., left two daughters. The younger of them married Mr. Thomas Bellew, M.P. for Galway, father of the present Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, and Henrietta, the elder, married Mr. Charles Langdale, of Houghton, Yorkshire, whose father, the third son of the sixteenth Baron Stourton, had assumed the surname of Langdale in compliance with the will of Mr. Philip Langdale, of Houghton, the senior branch of the family of Lord Langdale. After the death of Henry Grattan, the son of the patriot, his residence, Celbridge Abbey, formerly the home of Swift's Vanessa, descended to Mrs. Charles Langdale and her heirs, but the family have never lived there.

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The Countess of Galloway is staying at Bournemouth, but will leave shortly for Paris. She is the only daughter of the late Mr. Anthony Cliffe, of Bellevue, Co. Wexford, and is an accomplished musician. She has given great encouragement to musical studies on the family estates in Scotland, and some time ago founded a singing society at Newton-Stewart, which adjoins Cumloden, the Wigtonshire residence of her son, the Earl of Galloway.

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Lord Ventry, who succeeded his father as fifth Baron in 1914, celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday. He served in the 4th Hussars, and saw active service in South Africa, receiving the D.S.O., and later commanding the Mashonaland Police Force. The heir-presumptive to the title is his brother, the Hon. Arthur Eveleigh de Moleyns, and his sisters are—Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Lady St. Audries, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, and the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton.

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Sir Walter Nugent, son of the second baronet and brother of the third, whom he succeeded in 1896, to-day celebrates his fifty-sixth birthday. He and Lady Nugent, who is a daughter of the late Mr. Middleton O'Malley, reside chiefly at Donore, the family seat in Co. Westmeath, where they take much interest in local affairs and in sport.

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The engagement is announced of Ashley Powell, of the Ministry of Justice, Egypt, son of the late Ven Dacre H. Powell, D.D., Archdeacon of Cork, and of Mrs. Powell, of Ben Edar Villas, Sutton, Co. Dublin, to Dorothy Uniacke Townshend, Principal of the Norland Institute and Nurseries, Pembridge square, London, youngest daughter of the late Charles Uniacke Townshend, Vice-President of the Royal Dublin Society, and of the late Mrs. Townshend, of Pairc na sailleog, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

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The engagement is announced between Brevet Major William G. Hewett, M.C., the Welch Regiment, only son of Captain C. W. Hewett, R.I.M. (retired), and Mrs. Hewett, The Abbey House, Tewkesbury, and Louise S. Wolfe, daughter of the late Francis R. Wolfe and Mrs. Raymond French, 15 Pembroke Park, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. R. R. Wolfe, sometime Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent has promised to open the Sale of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Work (Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street), which is to be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Shelbourne Hotel, from 2 o'clock. All desiring pretty and useful Christmas Presents should visit the Sale early. Amongst those who have kindly promised to sell are:—The Viscountess Powerscourt, the Viscountess Gormanston, the Lady HolmPatrick, Lady Moore, Lady Ross, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Ronald Nutting, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Smith Bingham, etc., etc.

Let not the joy of peace allow you to forget the victims of the Great War, and help them by getting your Christmas Presents from the Curio Club in Aid of Wounded Soldiers' Handicrafts. A charming collection of toys, paper baskets, raffia work, etc., is on view at 3 Molesworth street, as well as some delightful bits of bric-à-brac, fine Oriental and English china, furniture, glass, pictures, and prints, which are to be sold at a very reasonable price, to suit all purses and all tastes.

The Kildare Hunt Ball will be held in the Town Hall, Naas, on Tuesday, 10th January.

Gay toys, clever models, new games, fascinating books—in fact, everything to delight the heart of a child at Toyland, Lower Ground Floor.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

Lovely Dance Frocks for Christmas Festivities at Holmes', George's street.

A special line of Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Capeskin Gloves, warm, fleecy wool lining, 8s. 11d. Exceptional value in Gent.'s 1-Dome Tan Capeskin Gloves, wool lined, 10s. 11d.—At D. Kellett's, Ltd., George's st. and Exchequer st.

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At Bradley's—Ladies' Fur Bound warm lined Velvet Boots, 15s. 6d.; Shoes to match, 10s. 6d. All sizes at Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau street. Telephone 4774

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Sir Arthur Chance, Mr. Edward Sheridan, Lieutenant-Colonel Jameson Davies, Mrs. Lawless, Miss S. Lawless, Mrs. Clement Peters, Myrtle Peters, Colonel and Mrs. H. D. Rowan, Miss D. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Miss T. Denham, Colonel and Mrs. Galloway, Lady Chance, Frank Wynne, D. H. Charters.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Denzil E. Packerd, Raymond V. Judd, Mrs. E. L. Hewett, M. Campbell, John L. M'Connell, J.P.; Captain J. H. Lawlor, M.C.; Mrs. Lawlor, W. H. Lawlor, Mrs. J. M'Connell, Desmond M'Connell, Doreen McConnell, A. G. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, J. O'Gorman, Miss D. O'Gorman, H. V. Mellon, B. W. Whyte.

Visit McBirney's Gift Exhibition and Toy Bazaar to-day.

"Our Boys"—The Noted House for genuine value in Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting.—24 Wicklow street.

Very smart Ladies' Grey Buckskin Brogue Shoes, low heels, hand-welted, 42s. 6d. per pair at Bradley's, 23 Nassau street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. —Davis and Co., late Ogilvy's, 45 Grafton street.

WHAT TO WEAR THIS WINTER.

(BY A WOMAN.)

Luckily, we are not asked to look very "new" this winter—a sign, no doubt, that women have found an attractive level, and are very sensibly taking their stand on it.

But then, did the strictly "sensible" woman ever create or wear an attractive hat? I think not. There must be an arresting "dash" about our latest velours, a "fling-on" look, which is really carefully planned, and, perhaps, accentuated by a big drooping plume falling from the back, or content with the more workmanlike swathed band for morning wear.

No embroidered ribbon or tiny bunch of bright flowers may adorn them now. These are trimmings of the past.

I liked, particularly, a toque of dove-grey plumage, built on the simplest of graceful lines, with the plumage slightly longer over each ear, giving an extraordinarily becoming touch.

With a soft velour-cloth coat, boasting a comforting swathed collar, the wearer need fear no foe of weather or of smartness.

For country wear there is a new soft sailor-shaped felt. But a golden-brown velour, of gracefully wide contour, and trimmed only with a band of its own soft colouring, intrigued me greatly.

With it I would choose a three-quarter length coat of supple golden-brown tweed, very smartly cut and tailored.

Only the exceptional woman can exploit successfully the latest tendency to a waist line. Even on some of the new fur coats a belt has been boldly placed.

More to be commended is the desire to put delicate fronds of plumy lightness on our more exclusive hats. Singly, or in a clump of beauty, they appear, and always becomingly.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

THE MATER SERIES.

Greig, Schubert, Wagner, and Beethoven were drawn upon for the orchestral programme yesterday afternoon at La Scala Theatre, from which, with Mr. Vincent O'Brien conducting, some idea of the interesting nature of the concert can be gathered.

The orchestra was at its best in the "Lohengrin" selection. The leading *motifs* of the music-drama were cleverly handled, and led up to a fine massing in the "Prelude," which made a splendid climax. Mr. O'Brien repeated this last movement, when we liked it even better than before. From Beethoven, the *Scherzo* of the Second Symphony was made the more interesting through the Berlioz programme-notes. But, though thought and care were evident in the performance, we missed the *abandon* and infectious gaiety that should mark the "passing" of the theme-fragments between the instruments. This was the first of the *Scherzos*, which left Beethoven's mark indelibly on the Symphony as a form, and we hope to hear the others in due course at these progressive concerts. It is very sensible to give single movements alone, such as this, when, perhaps, the work in entirety might hardly be in place.

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Schubert's "Rosamund" Overtures, with a wealth of poetical ideas, was treated sympathetically, the undercurrent of accompaniment was delightful, and the strong romantic colour was crisply painted. In the Greig "Symphonic Dances" the string work was unusually fine, and helped to pronounce the character of the work, which was full of life and vigour. Among these classic examples, it was good to find the work of a Clonmel musician—Mr. W. Scott Minchin. This was the suite, "Wayside Sketches." Through it runs a free melodic vein, certain original grace in orchestral effects, and more than promise of further descriptive writing. It is not the least attraction of these concerts that they are a means to bring such works to the light.

The singers were Mr. George Baker and Miss Florence Howley. The latter sang the Saint Saëns aria, "Fair Spring is Returning," very well, indeed, her musical contralto helped by fine strings in the orchestral accompaniment. Stanford's "The Chapel on the Hill" and the McMorrough Cradle Song were also successful, but quite eclipsed by the "Shadow" song and "Sink Red Sun," encores which brought out well the decided colour of her voice-changes.

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Mr. George Baker in "*Largo al Factotum*" (Rossini) and "Sea Fever" (John Ireland) sang with some distinction and pleasant baritone. "In Summer Time on Bredon" was taken too rapidly. "*Invictus*" and "Onaway, Beloved" showed Mr. Baker's adoption of the present-day leaning to the sacrifice of the music to the sense of the words. The songs "I Pitched my Lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates) and that from the "Omar" cycle, together with parts of the Coleridge-Taylor, however, were sung with both good feeling, musical sense, and very pleasant voice. Mr. Baker sang many encores, and, having exhausted his music, sang nine to his own accompaniments. The previous accompaniments had been capably played in this, as in other concerts, by Miss Lucy Leenane.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"JULIUS CÆSAR" AND "MACBETH."

The successful fortnight's engagement of Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean Company at the Gaiety Theatre came to a close on Saturday last when "Julius Cæsar" was performed at the *matinée* and "Macbeth" at night. Both performances were largely attended, particularly that at night, when there was not a vacant seat in the theatre. Notices of the acting in the tragedies have already appeared in these columns, and it only remains to be said that the performances constituted two of the most pleasing representations of the great dramatist's work seen in Dublin for quite a long period.

A special word of praise is due to Miss Edith Sharpe, who, as Calpurnia, the wife of Cæsar, and as Lady Macbeth, proved herself an emotional actress of quite exceptional gifts, and shared with Mr. Doran the honours of a most successful engagement. At the fall of the curtain on "Macbeth" the theatre rang with applause, and the principal artists were again and again called before the curtain.

In response to peremptory calls for a speech, Mr. Doran briefly addressed the audience. He said that he had received such kindness in Dublin for the past fortnight that they had bereft him of all words—their enthusiasm, their patience, and their continued kindness to himself and his company had piled up a debt that they could never repay, but he would add that so long as he remained on "this side of the curtain" it would be his endeavour to give them of his best, and to serve them faithfully and well. The audience had been with them at Elsinore, to bleak Drunsinane, into the sylvan glades of the forest of Arden, to Orsino's Court, and to Prospero's enchanted isle, and they had entered into these places with the fulness of enjoyment. It was a splendid thing to know that at this juncture in the country's history they had embraced, with a fulness that could not be measured, the philosophy, sanity, and the miraculous gifts of the master of language. In wishing them goodnight and God's blessing on all their undertakings, he hoped that the sun would shine on their beloved land.

NELSON'S VICTORY.

The old Victory is no longer to float in Portsmouth Harbour, but arrangements are being made to transfer her to a bed of cement, where she will rest until she breaks up for ever. She is no longer seaworthy, and can no longer be made so, though she has been almost completely rebuilt since the days of Nelson. In spite of so much that is new, the spot where Nelson fell still remains intact, though the timbers all round have perished. Safe in a bed of concrete, the famous old ship may lie safe for many years to come, whereas she would not be able to stand the buffeting of the waves if left in the water.

G.O.M. OF BRITISH CHESS.

The "Grand Old Man" of British Chess, Mr. Joseph H. Blackburne, received a cheque for £250 on Saturday morning from British and foreign chess-players on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The gift was the result of a subscription opened by the City of London Chess Club, of which Mr. Blackburne has been a member since 1865. Among those who have subscribed are Senor Capablanca, Mr. Bonar Law, Major Barrett, M.P., and the Earl of Perth.

Mr. Blackburne is a Manchester man, and has played in all parts of the world and against all the famous chess players. He already has an annuity of £100 provided by chess enthusiasts.

WOMAN ENGINEER.

Miss Victoria Drummond, daughter of Captain Malcolm and the Hon Mrs. Drummond, of Megginch Castle, Perthshire, and a granddaughter of the first Baron Amherst, of Hackney, has just completed her apprenticeship as an engineer at Lilybank Foundry, Dundee. In celebration of the event she followed the long-established custom of "standing treat" to her workmates. The "pay off" took the form of a night's entertainment at a theatre. It is her ambition to go to sea as a marine engineer.

LONDON LETTER.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Sunday Night.

The arrangements for the opening of the coming session of Parliament are more elaborate than usual, and a new feature of the proceedings will be the conveyance of the Crown, with the Sword of State, to the House of Lords prior to the Royal procession. The Crown has usually been taken down to the House concealed in a bag in a Royal brake. Now it will be carried in a Royal carriage, escorted by troops, and received with presented arms all along the route. There is something interesting in this innovation, though it may be that it is only to signalise the fact that the Crown is the link that binds the whole Empire. The King will wear the Crown in the House of Lords, since that is now his custom, and this will add to the magnificence of the scene, which promises to be remarkable. An unusual number of Peeresses intend to be present with the Queen, and there will be a great display of jewels.

Not the least interesting feature of the opening will be the fact that Lord Morley will emerge from his retirement to move the Address to the Throne in reply to the King's Speech. Lord Morley is over 83, and now has very little voice; but it is safe to say that his few words will be listened to with rapt attention. He was Chief Secretary for Ireland in two of Mr. Gladstone's Governments and intimately associated with the early history of the Home Rule movement. Lord Dunraven, who is to second the Address, is another interesting figure; for, as an Irishman and a Conservative, he has always worked hard for the peace of his country. He played an important *rôle* in the deliberations of the Irish Convention, and the rather belated sequel to the Convention must be deeply gratifying to him.

THE LOWER HOUSE.

Sir Samuel Hoare is to move the Address in the House of Commons, but it seems uncertain who will be the seconder, though it is said that the task may fall to Mr. Barnes. In any event, the same understanding mind that arranged the speakers for the House of Lords will operate in the House of Commons. There is a feeling among the members of the Lower House that the session which opens on Wednesday should come to an end or an adjournment on Friday. Should it be carried into the following week, many Christmas arrangements would be upset, and, as far as can be seen, there is likely to be very little objection to the resolutions to be put forward by the Government. The Government will offer no objection to such a step if the opening debate shows an indication of brevity. It was at first thought that the general convenience of members would be met by not sitting on Friday, but by adjourning to the following Monday after Thursday's sitting. Members are making it clear, however, that they would prefer to take all the sittings in one week, even if it should be necessary to sit on Saturday next.

Once the resolutions have been passed by the Houses of Parliament, the next stage towards an Irish settlement will be the drafting of a Bill to embody them. This will be a long and very complex one, and the draughtsman at the Irish Office, a most expert official, will probably ask for assistance in framing a most important measure. Probably he will have assistance from the Treasury; for the Bill will need much financial arrangement, and the draughtsmen at the Treasury are generally consulted on all such points. It will not be introduced until the House of Commons meets again next year; but, even then, the time for drafting such an important Bill will be all too short.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

The Prime Minister, who is very tired, is spending the week-end at Chequers, where he is preparing the great speech he means to make in the House of Commons on Wednesday. He will speak early in the afternoon, probably just after three o'clock. Mr. Lloyd George proposes to get a complete rest at the earliest moment, for such a holiday is now absolutely necessary, and he will be out of London during the first three weeks of the New Year. It is to be hoped that he will be allowed to get his rest undisturbed.

Government circles will not confess to any perturbation at the decision made by Mr. de Valera, for they place their confidence in the authority and influence of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins. It is thought that the *Dail* is almost certain to agree with the delegates who have returned to Ireland with so much more than it was expected they could obtain. If the *Dail* should, like the House of Parliament, agree to the terms, there can be little doubt that the warm feeling already reviving on this side for Ireland will grow apace. The plant of confidence only needs to be watered well with friendliness and consideration to become a notable tree.

THE HIERARCHY'S VOICE.

The announcement that Cardinal Logue has summoned a meeting of the Hierarchy to consider the peace terms, and to pass a resolution recommending acceptance, created quite a little flutter here, for it is recognised that the Church has a great hold on opinion in Ireland, and its advice is certain to be accepted by many of the Irish people. The *Catholic Times*, commenting yesterday upon the settlement, remarks that very fittingly does His Majesty tender his most earnest congratulations to Mr. Lloyd George on the patience and conciliatory spirit with which he conducted the negotiations. "Indeed, at the moment Mr. George is in a position to boast of a most enviable triumph. The relations between England and Ireland have troubled statesmen for centuries, and no one, however broad-minded and capable, was able to redress the grievances of the suffering Irish nation and to put an end to the age-long quarrel. Mr. Lloyd George has had the courage to undertake what has so long been regarded as a hopeless task, and, by his ability, patience, and skill, has successfully completed it. It is a magnificent work, for which the people of England, as well as the people of Ireland, have sound reason to thank him."

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.

Rumour speaks hopefully concerning the attitude of Ulster towards the settlement, and it is hinted that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Prime Minister and Sir James Craig. It is suggested that the Boundaries Commission, which is to be set up, will revise the boundaries in nine counties, and not merely in six, in order that Ulster may receive compensation for the loss of Catholic areas in Tyrone and Fermanagh by being given Protestant districts in Cavan, Donegal, and Monaghan. If this idea has been accepted by all parties concerned, a notable advance has been made.

The *Sinn Fein* organisations in London are not at present disposed to support the action taken by Mr. de Valera, though, of course, he has a number of very warm adherents here. At the same time, the definite declaration against them made by Mr. Art O'Brien has not been well received, and it is probable that there will be a conference of the leaders of the Irish organisations in London to deal with the situation.

NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

Major Guest, M.P., has informed the Loughborough Division Liberal Association that pressure of business will prevent his seeking re-election.

PARLIAMENT & THE TREATY.

COMMONS' ASSURANCE OF APPROVAL.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' ATTITUDE.

PROPOSED SECRET SESSION OF DAIL EIREANN.

There was no development in the political situation during the week-end. At the Mansion House, Dublin, there was much activity, but no official statement was issued.

Notice of motion has been given by Dr. White, Waterford, to have the meeting of Dail Eireann on Wednesday held in private. It will be discussed at the opening of the proceedings, and it is probable that it will meet with the approval of the majority of the members, as general opinion seems to favour private discussion.

It is generally believed that the motion ratifying the Peace Treaty, which will be moved by Mr. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Collins, will be carried by a substantial majority.

The meeting of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy to-morrow is being awaited with interest, as it is realised that, if the agreement is endorsed, as it, doubtless, will be, the decision will have an influence on the attitude of the Dail.

COMMONS MEETING.

THE ADDRESSES IN REPLY.

The following official announcement was issued last night:—

The King, as already announced, will open Parliament at 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

The House of Commons will meet for the despatch of business at three o'clock (instead of four).

The only business to be brought before Parliament will be the articles of agreement of the Irish Conference.

The addresses to be moved in both Houses in reply to the Speech from the Throne will contain an assurance of the approval of Parliament and of its readiness to give effect to the articles. As soon as these addresses have been voted Parliament will be again prorogued, so that the usual opportunities for debate on the King's Speech will be afforded at the opening of the new session next year.

It is hoped by this procedure to conclude the discussion this week, and thus to avoid the necessity for members' attendance in the week immediately preceding Christmas Day.

The Address in the House of Commons will be moved by Sir Samuel Horne, and seconded by Mr. George Barnes.

BISHOPS TO MEET.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE.

Cardinal Logue stated in Belfast on Saturday that he had summoned a meeting of the Bishops for Tuesday with the object of recording their opinion that the Peace Treaty should be ratified. There was, he said, little doubt as to the attitude of the Bishops towards the agreement.

Cardinal Logue has also expressed the view that the agreement would lay the foundations of a lasting peace between the two countries.

IRELAND'S HONOUR.

MR. T. M. HEALY AND RATIFICATION.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., has an article in the *Sunday Times* on Mr. de Valera's rejection of the peace terms. He asks if Mr. de Valera does not think that the honour of Ireland is involved in the ratification of the Treaty. A country may lose its freedom, but can regain it. Its honour once lost is lost for ever.

Some pact, he says, between the islands must be concluded if peace is to prevail. President de Valera hardly proposes to visit Downing street again or claim that he can extract a better bargain than that of his plenipotentiaries. The British Cabinet has now, relying on Irish faith, unseasonably called Parliament together, and 5,000 prisoners have been freed from a galling, unjust captivity.

If the delegates had no power to sign this Treaty, who will define the power they could have exercised, and where is such limitation to be found? Apparently a draft Treaty should have been packed in their portmanteau as a guide. Yet so late as October 10 Mr. de Valera announced that "a united nation had confidence in them, and would support them unflinchingly." If, as is now alleged, they were not plenipotentiaries "in the fullest sense," the British Cabinet should at the outset have been informed that they had defective or limited credentials.

I grant that the President's dissatisfaction, if applied to the financial provisions, is well founded; they smack too grossly of the "Predominant Partner," but figures are not gyves which, "on the stretched forefinger of all time," will smart for ever.

Wherefore I hold that to forestall judgment or overawe debate by an official pronouncement in advance of the Dail meeting was in effect to ignore the principles on which that assembly depends.

I believe the majority of the Dail will set the honour and safety of Ireland above any other consideration, and that the Treaty will be ratified.

If so, the fortunes of Britain and of Ireland for many a year will be bettered beyond measure. Peace will bring friendship and dignity into the relations of the two islands, with added prosperity for both.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S ATTITUDE.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by Colonel Spender and the Marquis of Londonderry, left Euston for Belfast by the 8 o'clock train last night. In reply to a question if he had anything to say about the Irish situation, Sir James replied—"On this occasion, nothing at all, and for this reason: I have arranged with my friends on the other side that we will all observe the strictest reserve for the moment, and, of course, I am not disposed to depart from the arrangement made with them. The present is a very critical and anxious time, and I think that the best interests of all concerned will be served by observing the utmost possible reserve."

Sir James Craig went to Downing street on Saturday, and had an interview with Mr. Austen Chamberlain. The meeting took place at No. 11 Downing street, and lasted for about an hour.

Interviewed afterwards, a member of Sir James's staff said that no statement with reference to the proceedings could be issued as the Ulster Leader felt that he must report first to his colleagues in Belfast. It was stated that Sir James will meet his Cabinet in Belfast early this morning.

The official added that Sir James had no idea of seeing the Prime Minister, but he understood that Mr. Chamberlain was immediately communicating with Mr. Lloyd George with regard to Saturday morning's conversations.

REV. DR. OSBORNE CONFIDENT.

Referring to the peace treaty at the evening Service in the Abbey Church, Rutland square, last night, the Rev. Dr. Osborne welcomed the agreement which had been arrived at. Some of his listners, he said, might dread the effect of the new situation. He did not share that fear. He never had any fear of suffering injustice, either to his church or property, at the hands of his fellow-countrymen, and he had none now with the new future before them. The nation owed a debt of gratitude to King George for his appeal, which led to an new era of peace and goodwill.

AGREED SETTLEMENT.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS' SUGGESTIONS.

Lord Midleton has addressed the following letter to the Prime Minister:—

"Dear Prime Minister,—I am much obliged to you for transmitting to me the letter addressed to you by Mr. Arthur Griffith in reference to the Southern Unionists. My colleagues and I note with satisfaction the assurances conveyed to them.

"Apart from the new constitution of Ireland, we desire to bring before you specially, among other points, the necessity of completing land purchase, the questions of dual taxation in the two countries, the provision of compensation for losses during the late unrest, and the education grants guaranteed under Section 64 of the Act of 1920.

"Having regard to the pledges of His Majesty's Government, and the terms of the Act of 1920, we urge that these questions should be the subject of an agreed settlement before the transfer of powers to a new Government in Ireland takes place.—Yours truly,

"Midleton."

T.C.D. AND PEACE.

SUPPORT FOR TREATY.

At its meeting, last Saturday, the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, adopted the following resolution:—

"That the Registrar be instructed to write, on behalf of the Board, to the members for the University at Westminster and to the members for the University in the Southern Irish Parliament, and to express the hope that they will find it possible to support the terms of settlement for the future government of Ireland, already accepted by the British Cabinet and by the delegates from Dail Eireann. The true interest of Trinity College can only be furthered by Irish peace; and in the building up of happier conditions in Ireland the Board of Trinity College believes that Trinity men should take an active and sympathetic part."

LOYAL TO NEW STATE.

DR. GREGG'S ADVICE TO CHURCHMEN.

At the conclusion of his sermon in Baggotrath Church, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin spoke of the prospects of peace in Ireland. He said that in view of the remarkable unanimity with which the news had been received in Southern Ireland generally, he found it impossible to believe that the members of Parliament elected for constituencies in Southern Ireland, who will meet on Wednesday next, will refuse to accept the work of their plenipotentiaries. But until such acceptance has been officially registered, said the Archbishop, we must remember that Ireland has not signed its name to the contract.

If Ireland as a whole had accepted the Union I cannot doubt, for my own part, that the Union was the wisest system for us to live under. But Ireland did not continue satisfied under the Union, and so, when British statesmen in growing numbers themselves began to condemn it, it was only a matter of time that what has happened should happen. It was only natural that when, with the end of the war, the rights of small nations received recognition on the Continent, the same principle should operate with particular intensity in connection with Ireland. We may regard this week's settlement as one of the direct results of the great war.

LOYALTY AND GOOD-WILL.

We may not all like the facts; many of us had no desire for a change of Constitution. But it will be our wisdom to acknowledge them and reckon with them. Ireland in future must depend upon itself a great deal more than it has had to do. It concerns us all that we should have a strong, capable, and wise government. If we are badly governed the Irish people, and nobody else, are the losers. And, therefore, it concerns us all to offer to the Irish Free State, so shortly to be constituted, our loyalty and our good-will.

I believe that there is a genuine disposition on the part of those from whom we have so long differed in political outlook to make room for us, and to welcome our co-operation. And we should be wrong, politically and religiously, to reject their advances.

THE POPE'S INTEREST.

WATCHING FINAL DEVELOPMENTS.

ROME, Friday.

The Pope is following with the deepest interest all phases of the Irish question, and has received in audience both the British Minister to the Vatican, Count de Salis, and Cardinal Gasquet, with a view to learning the exact positions of affairs.

His Holiness has decided to await the final developments before pronouncing an opinion.—(Reuter.)

UNITED STATES FEELING.

GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

It is stated in high official quarters here that, other than Britain and her dependencies, no Government could be more gratified by the prospects existing for a settlement of the Irish situation than the United States Government.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S BOLDNESS.

PARIS, Friday.

In an interview with the *Petit Parisien*, M. Anatole France said, with reference to the Irish settlement, that Great Britain had shown no weakness, but had been bold, and would certainly be rewarded. He added—That is a great policy.—(Reuter.)

ULSTER LABOUR MEN'S DEMAND.

The Ulster Labour Unionist Association on Saturday night passed a resolution in the following terms:—

"That we, the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, demand the immediate and unconditional release of all our Protestant people who are at present in prison for offences in connection with the present state of Ireland."

COUNTY CORK LADY'S PROTEST.

Mrs. Ethel Peacocke, of Coombe House, Bruton, Somerset, late of Skevanish, Co. Cork, whose son, a young officer, was shot dead on his return to his mother's home, writes to the newspapers to-day. She says that in addition to the murder of her son she has suffered the loss of her house which was burned to the ground. Her cattle, horses, and farm stock were stolen, and since the truce, she adds, everything in her garden, all her farm implements, carriages, electric engine, etc., were auctioned off by the I.R.A., by public auction, without any interference by the British Government. Is there no Statesman left, she asks, to say a word for the despised and persecuted loyalists?

LAWLESSNESS IN BELFAST.

SOLDIER SHOT AT BY BOYS.

There was a good deal of shooting in various districts of Belfast late on Saturday night, and in some instances military were obliged to fire in order to overawe sharpshooters. The casualties were, however, very few.

Constable Tracey, of Brown square Barracks, while on duty in Old Lodge road, was shot in the foot, and is detained in hospital.

Shortly before midnight there was revolver firing in Stanhope street and Old Lodge road. The police and military returned the fire, and instituted a search of several houses, from which two men were arrested on a charge of having arms and ammunition in their possession and one for assault on the police.

A soldier of the Middlesex Regiment, Private Charles Barrett, was fired at on Saturday night by a crowd of boys in the neighbourhood of the docks, but the shots went wide. An arrest was made in connection with the affair.

There were several "holds up," but the amounts taken were small, the largest sum being £4 10s. taken from the till of a public-house in Scarborough street.

A number of men, who are believed to be members of the I.R.A., entered a house in North Thomas street, also in the dock district, and after cautioning the tenant against quarrelling with his father-in-law, they left.

A Protestant, John Sloan, was attacked, and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital with an injury to the head. A rumour obtained wide currency that a man had been shot dead, but investigation showed that there was no truth in it.

There was renewed firing in the New Lodge road at eight o'clock last night, but no one was injured. An hour later Mrs. Annie Loughran, of Argyle street, was wounded in Old Lodge road. Afterwards a young man was fired at, but he escaped.

PRINCE AS JOCKEY.

TWO WINNERS AND TWO SECONDS IN FOUR RACES.

LUCKNOW, Sunday.

The Prince of Wales rode in four events in the Lucknow races yesterday afternoon, winning two and being second in the others. The news of His Royal Highness's exploit would seem to have had a remarkable effect on the native mind, for when he motored through the city after dinner to view the decorations he was hailed with a demonstrative warmth along the blazing bazaar routes, which effectively proclaimed the final failure of the Hartal.

So great is his popularity that a definitely organised railway strike has been postponed till after his departure by the workers on their own initiative. More significant still is the action of a group in the United Provinces Legislative Council, which has put off a pre-arranged protest meeting against the new policy of arresting agitators and law-breakers.

On Saturday evening His Royal Highness attended a great *fete* of Taluqdars in the Banadari, where an address of welcome was read by Raja Sir Rampal Singh. The Prince was decorated with a magnificent hat, or garland, by the Maharaja of Kapurthala.

Addressing the company, the Prince thanked them for entertaining him "in this palace of lights, which rivals the wonders of the Arabian Nights. The splendours which pass before my eyes cannot easily be forgotten."

His Royal Highness dwelt upon the loyalty and fine traditions of the Taluqdars and their obligations and responsibilities as the great landlord class.

The *fete* was closed by a torchlight display of the Lucknow Boy Scouts, amid a dazzle of fireworks.

ANGLO-FRENCH HARMONY.

THIS WEEK'S ALLIED CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Matin* states that the interview between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George will be anything but an official inter-Allied deliberation. It will be a frank and confident explanation of everything which divides, and everything which can re-unite, France and Britain.

The importance of the interview between these two Allies could not be denied. Allies was the right word now, because, for the first time in connection with the maintenance of peace in the Pacific, the two nations which fought side by side united themselves by an agreement in good and due form.

A colleague of M. Loucheur yesterday stated to the *Petit Parisien* that Mr. Lloyd George admitted that Germany had not done all that she should have done for France. He was, therefore, anxious to seek, with M. Briand, the best means of getting satisfaction for France.

The present position could not be prolonged indefinitely, Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have declared, and an effective remedy must be found. He would, therefore, not hesitate to do everything necessary to allay all anxiety.

If sacrifices were necessary, they would be made. Great Britain desired to retain all France's friendship.—(Reuter.)

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S UNION.

A meeting of representatives of ex-Service men's organisations, consisting of six members of the Comrades of the Great War, six members of The Legion (late Irish Federation Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers), and two members of the Officers' Association, together with the general secretaries to the respective organisations, was held at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, on November 24.

The Right Hon. Sir C. F. N. Macready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, said that it would afford him very great pleasure if the different ex-Service associations could unite into one body.

Other representatives having approved of this suggestion, the proposal was adopted.

The Commander-in-Chief suggested that the name, in his opinion, most suited for the new organisation would be "The Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men."

This name was unanimously agreed to. Therefore, the only recognised ex-Service organisation in the South and West of Ireland is "The Legion of Irish-Ex-Service Men," the head office of which is at 52 Clarendon street, Dublin.

GIFTS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Ladies' Committee representing the "Visiting Santa Claus" write expressing their thanks to the residents of Merrion square and Fitzwilliam square, etc., for their generous gifts. "Santa Claus" intends making a "raid" on the residents of Ballsbridge and Donnybrook districts on next Friday. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, toys, etc., will be accepted. The headquarters of "Santa Claus" are at 3 North Temple street, Dublin.

WHITE FLAGS ON HOUSETOPS.

CALICUT, Saturday.

Hundreds of rebels are surrendering and handing in their swords, while white flags are being hoisted on the housetops. A batch of 720 rebels surrendered to the Gurkhas at Melatur on December 7th.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET RUSSIA'S BUDGET.

REVAL, Saturday.

A Moscow telegram reports that the Russian Estimates for the first six months of 1922 amount to £144,000,000. Revenue from industry is placed at £91,000,000, from taxes paid in kind £18,750,000, from taxes paid in money £11,500,000, and from the issue of paper money to £24,000,000.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

The Dublin Drama League produced Harold Chaplin's four-act comedy, "The Marriage of Columbine," before a crowded audience at the Abbey Theatre last night. The part of Columbine was allotted to Miss Eileen Crowe, who gave a most satisfactory interpretation of the character. Others in the cast included Mr. Alan Duncan, P. J. Carolan, M. J. Dolan, Mrs. Kinkwood-Hackett, and Mr. Annie Kirby.

THE EARL OF HALSBURY.

DEATH IN HIS 99TH YEAR.

LIVED UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

The death took place yesterday morning at his London residence, 4 Ennismore Gardens, of Lord Halsbury, the famous lawyer, statesman, and ex-Lord Chancellor of England.

Lord Halsbury's death was due to influenza from which he had been suffering for three days. He was in his ninety-ninth year, and he attributed his wonderful vitality to hard work and an aversion to tobacco.

WONDERFUL CAREER.

GREAT CRIMINAL LAWYER.

Lord Halsbury was in many respects one of the most outstanding personalities of his time. The son of Stanley Lees Giffard, barrister-at-law, and Susanna, daughter of Mr. Frank Moran, J.P., of Downhill, County Mayo, Hardinge Stanley was born in London, and lived there for almost the whole of his life.

At Merton College he had a conspicuous career, and, possessing a distinctively legal turn of mind, he was called to the Bar in 1850 while yet an undergraduate. Criminal Law was his *forte*. It afforded the fullest opportunities for his analytical faculties, and he rapidly became one of the most successful practitioners at the Central Criminal Court.

He took silk in 1865, and amongst the remarkable trials in which he was engaged was the Tichborne case, which lasted from 1871 to 1874—the longest trial known in England; and the Overend and Gurney case.

Mr. Giffard was now at the head of his profession, but he was still without a seat in Parliament. He had already, in 1868, unsuccessfully contested Cardiff in the Conservative interest. A second appeal to that constituency in 1874 was attended by a like negative result. In 1875 Mr. Disraeli came into power, and by his appointment Mr. Giffard, who was then Chairman of the Carmarthenshire Quarter Sessions, became Solicitor-General, receiving at the same time the customary knighthood.

But he still lacked a seat, and it was not until 1877 that he succeeded in securing the suffrages of Launceston, a borough which he continued to represent until the close of his career in the House of Commons, eight years later.

It had been a common saying, almost regarded as implying a fixed rule, that no criminal lawyer ever reached the Woolsack. It remained, however, for Sir Hardinge Giffard to break it. His appointment as Lord Chancellor, in 1885, afforded general satisfaction; it was an admittedly fitting recognition of the great position to which he had attained by his personal efforts. On June 26, 1885, he was created Baron Halsbury, and took his place in the House of Lords.

His first period of office as Chancellor was short, but he resumed the dignity in 1886, holding it until 1892, and again from 1895 to 1905. Broken only by the brief Liberal Ministries of 1886 and 1892-1895, his tenure was thus longer than that of any Lord Chancellor since the time of Lord Eldon in the early days of the nineteenth century. On January 17, 1898, he was advanced in the Peerage to the dignities of Viscount Tiverton and Earl of Halsbury.

LIFE UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

Throughout the whole of his brilliant career at the Bar, Lord Halsbury's extraordinary grasp of legal principles, together with the rare intellectual power displayed in their application, placed him in the very front rank among contemporary jurists.

The same qualities, still more conspicuously manifested after his accession to the Woolsack, secured for him an historic eminence among the Conservative Lord Chancellors of England. His characteristic tenacity of purpose was strikingly illustrated in dealing with the somewhat vexed question of land registration and transfer.

The oldest of all Lord Chancellors, Lord Halsbury was 85 years of age when he began the on the Throne, and Byron, Coleridge, and Sir published in twenty volumes, under the title "The Laws of England."

Few men have had the privilege of bestowing so much patronage as Lord Halsbury. During the period of his Lord Chancellorship he made seventeen judges in the Queen's Bench Division, eight in the Chancery Division, and three in the Probate Division.

During his long life, Lord Halsbury saw five Sovereigns succeed to the Throne of Great Britain. When he was born George IV. was on the Throne, and Byron Coleridge and Sir Walter Scott were still living.

Lord Halsbury's personal characteristics were wholly amiable. A familiar figure in social circles, he fulfilled numerous important public functions, and was popular among the many with whom he was brought, officially or otherwise, into contact. He was President of the Royal Society of Literature, Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons, and, since 1883, Constable of Launceston Castle. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, and an Honorary Fellow of his old college, Merton. The University of Oxford conferred its degree of D.C.L. upon him in 1891, and in 1896 he became its High Steward. In 1908 the University of Cambridge presentem him with its honorary degree of LL.D.

Though by no means of imposing presence, Lord Halsbury presided with singular dignity over the House of Lords upon all occasions, and always enjoyed the sincere respect of its members on both sides. He was twice married; first, in 1852, to Caroline (died 1873), daughter of C. O. Humphries; secondly, in 1874, to Wilhelmina, daughter of the late Henry Woodfall, Middlesex. He is succeeded by his only son, Viscount Tiverton, born June 20, 1880. Lord Tiverton, who was educated at New College, Oxford, contested Carmarthen Burghs in 1910.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S £10,000.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has sent a letter to the receivers of the Victory Bond Club (Sir Harry Peat and Major Percy Garratt) in which he states that he is distributing £5,000 among the pressing cases of small holders of the bond certificates.

He also encloses a cheque for £5,000, which he wishes the receivers to expend similarly in redeeming certificates. He states that no part of the £10,000 form part of the club's funds.

TRADE COMING BACK.

With the receipt of increasing foreign orders, the Welsh tinplate trade is showing greater activity, and with the mills re-started this week-end, it is computed that nearly 85 per cent. of the mills throughout the trade will now be in active operation.

Prospects both in the Welsh steel and tinplate trades are now fairly bright, many old markets abroad having been won back to the Welsh trade at the expense of America.

E.P.D. BY INSTALMENTS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Newcastle on Saturday, announced that, with a view to assisting industry in its present difficulties, he intended to propose to the House of Commons in connection with the Finance Bill next year a scheme for spreading the payment of outstanding arrears of excess profits duty in suitable cases over five years from January 1 next, payment being by quarterly instalments and interest being charged on arrears.

Pending Parliamentary sanction, the Inland Revenue Commissioners had been instructed to give effect to the proposal in advance.

KILLED BY STEEL ROPE.

A Leigh, Lancs, telegram states that William Bowker (23), of Astley, and Daniel Roscoe (32), of Boothstown Colliery, carpenters, were killed instantly while working at the Pilkington Colliery Company's Astley pits yesterday, a steel rope falling on them.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

The driver of a motor, in endeavouring to avoid a motor cycle at Bargoed, South Wales, crashed into a wall. Dr. and Mrs. Jones, who were in the car, were seriously injured, and John McCarthy, a single man, died from a fractured skull. The others were taken to hospital.

DOCK WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

The dock pilots, riggers, and boatmen's strike at Swansea and other Bristol Channel ports has been settled, and work will be resumed to-day.

FILMS FOR THE RICH.

PROHIBITIVE PRICES.

A society cinema will soon be seen in the West End of London, for several gentlemen, including the Hon. Edward Lascelles, brother of Viscount Lascelles; Lord Erskine, and the Hon. D. Forbes, have acquired the freehold site of a chapel off Eaton square, and hope to commence business there in February.

Three performances will be given every day, and the prices will not be cheap. The cinema is to be managed by a body of society men and women, and it is intended to arrange a programme which will not include exciting, love, and crime interests, but travel pictures, and those dealing with scientific and nature subjects, with representations of up-to-date events.

An excellent orchestra will be engaged, including well-known soloists.

The building is designed to accommodate some 2,000 people, but only 1,000 seats will be provided to secure abundance of air and space.

£150,000,000 CUT.

DRASTIC ECONOMIES IN THE GEDDES REPORT.

The Geddes report is to be handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Thursday, and, though it is one of an interim character only, it will contain recommendations of a very far-reaching nature.

It has been said that the members of the Geddes Committee are at variance with the Government because their recommendations have not been carried out; but that is untrue, for the recommendations have not yet been presented, and, therefore, could scarcely be accepted or rejected.

Whether the report will be made public or not is unknown, but it is certain that there will be a demand for its publication once it is known that it has been presented. It is rumoured that the savings suggested in this interim report would amount to about £150,000,000.

FAR EAST PACT.

JAPAN AND FRANCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

TOKIO, Saturday.

A most enthusiastic welcome is being accorded to the proposed quadruple agreement through the whole of Japan. It is believed that this agreement will raise Japan's national standing higher than it was before, and will enable her to develop peacefully and economically, so that she will gain whatever she might lose by the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which has for long been regarded as the main support to Japan's international *status*.

PARIS, Saturday.

Both the *Temps* and the *Journal des Débats* rejoice at the conclusion of the Pacific agreement.

The *Temps* points out that it brings advantages, not only to its signatories, but to the nations whose representatives did not sign, such as the Latin Republics of America and the Dutch Colonial Empire.

"Great Britain," the newspaper adds, "has once more been well served by Mr. Balfour. She has denounced the Anglo-Japanese Alliance without breaking with Japan, and she has procured the security of her Pacific Dominions without loosening the internal bonds of the British Empire. Our friends across the Channel have not only the art of seizing realities, but they have also the virtue of knowing how to give up appearances."

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Senate leaders in general predict the approval of the Four-Power agreement, Senator Reed (Missouri), one of the "irreconcilables," who fought against the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, has issued a statement that he and the others of the group will oppose the agreement, which he denounces as "treacherous, treasonable, and damnable."

Although the main current of editorial opinion is not yet apparent, it is evident that the four-Power agreement is generally welcome to American newspapers. The *Herald*, in a leading article, describes the treaty as a "Gentlemen's Agreement," adding that it is big with promise in respect of all other international problems, not alone for the four Powers now reaching understanding, but for the whole world.

The *Tribune* (Republican), replying to previous taunts by a Democratic journal, to the effect that the proposed four-Power agreement is merely an application of the principles of the League Covenant, denies any similarity, saying that the new treaty does not impose recklessly extended obligations on the United States, nor does it trench on their sovereignty by giving an international body the right to summon them to war.

FUTURE OF SHANTUNG.

DIRECT SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The official *communiqué*, issued here to-day, says:—The ninth meeting of the Japanese and Chinese delegates relative to the question of Shantung took place this afternoon. Questions of the salt fields and that of the Kiaochow Railway were discussed, and considerable progress was made towards an understanding.

Baron Shidehara, of the Japanese delegation, took part for the first time since his illness in the negotiations.

Reuter's Correspondent says that the Chinese and Japanese delegates continued a discussion on the future control of the Kiaochow Railway. The Japanese argued that they had had to reimburse Germany for the railway under the reparation section of the Treaty of Versailles, while China intimated that she was willing to reimburse Japan if the railway was returned to her.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Twenty thousand students, merchants, and other Chinese held a demonstration here yesterday to protest against the opening by China of direct negotiations with Japan over the Shantung question, and demanding the placing of the question before the Pacific Conference.—(Reuter.)

[The Shantung Peninsula was originally part of China, but came under the domination of Germany. It was allocated to Japan under the Treaty of Versailles, but that country returned it to China, retaining, however, certain rights, especially in regard to the Kiaochow Railway. China now demands that Japanese influence shall be wholly removed from the province.]

QUEEN OF SWEDEN ILL.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has for some weeks been suffering from catarrh of the right ear, but although Her Majesty has lost strength, no operation has been found necessary. She suffered from the same sickness some months ago.—(Central News.)

INSANE MOTHER'S CRIME.

At the Leinster Winter Assizes on Saturday, Mary Ashe was found guilty of the murder of her daughter near Mullingar, but, as she was declared to be insane, the Lord Chief Justice committed her to an asylum. The prisoner, who is of the tramp class, threw herself and child into the canal, but they were rescued, and on the following day she repeated the act. They were again taken out of the water, but the child died subsequently.

TWO DEAD IN A DITCH.

ZURICH, Saturday.

Early this morning the bodies of a woman, aged about 49, and a girl, about 13, were found in a ditch at Wieden, near Zurich. The bodies were covered over with branches of trees.

It is surmised that they had been there for some weeks. The police suspect foul play.—(Central News.)

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

GENEVA, Saturday.

Through an electric wire coming in contact with a box of dynamite and causing it to explode, two engineers and a labourer were killed this morning near Lucerne. The men were engaged in demolishing a railway bridge over the River Reuss.—(Central News.)

STARVING STOWAWAYS.

Two German stowaways, found in the hold of the Belfast steamship Dunaff, bound from Bremerhaven to Boston, were put ashore at Weymouth and handed over to the police.

One says he is American, but was conscripted at the outbreak of war in August, 1914, and after two years was taken prisoner by the French. Both were starving when discovered.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

A SHORT SESSION.

COMMONS PROCEDURE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

To the remarkable features of the Session of Parliament which is to open on Wednesday there will have, in all probability, to be added a brevity exceeding even the expectations that have been officially prompted in the last few days. The idea of having a series of resolutions endorsing the Irish settlement has been abandoned. Instead, the Addresses in reply to the King's Speech will be drawn up so as to commit both Houses to ratification of the details of the arrangement with Sinn Fein.

The settlement, it will be remembered, is drafted in the form of a treaty, and treaties are not open to amendment by Parliament. The Irish Treaty will, however, require considerable amendment of existing legislation, and this will be embodied in the Act which, in the Session that will open early next year, will formally ratify the settlement.

MADNESS TO REFUSE.

MR. HEARST'S ADVICE.

The Times New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the proprietor of the anti-British "Hearst Press," which has consistently supported the Sinn Fein campaign in the United States, publishes to-day a signed article on the front page of the *New York American*, in which he urgently recommends the Irish people to accept the British Government's offer.

The heroism of the Irish people, soldier and civilian alike (writes Mr. Hearst), has won a complete victory over British brutality. For the Irish leaders not to accept the beneficial fruits of that victory, but to insist upon substituting for them the horrors of civil war, would be madness.

No State in the American Union (Mr. Hearst continues) has the freedom and individual independence which the glorious arms of Ireland have wrested from the mailed fist of the English Government. What more remains to be fought for? Nothing but absolute separation, and England will no more agree to that than in America the North would agree to the secession of the South.

IRELAND WANTS PEACE.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S VIEW.

The Times Special Correspondent in a message from Armagh yesterday, gives details of an interview he had with Cardinal Logue on Saturday. The Cardinal at the beginning of a long conversation, said:—"I hope the Peace Treaty will go through, and I cannot understand how it comes that some, or any leaders, should have taken the stand against it they appear to have done. I am quite certain that the Treaty will have the approval of the nations. The Irish people want peace."

On the situation in the Belfast corner, as he called it—never naming the term "Ulster," and claiming, incidentally, that the corner included only parts of Tyrone and Fermanagh along with the four, more or less, homogeneous counties—Cardinal Logue spoke with some freedom. In his view the mainspring of the Orange attitude, as far as the middle classes are concerned, is the desire of the business men to see Belfast recognised as the capital of Ireland. "But Dublin is the capital, and it will so remain."

TRIUMPH OF PEACE.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The unanimous adoption by the Washington Conference of the draft Quadruple Treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan is an achievement of which the American people and their President may justly be proud.

Never has a document of greater promise to mankind been approved by the representatives of four such mighty States. Never has agreement upon a subject of such unprecedented importance been so easily and so gladly sanctioned by the spokesmen of nations whose most vital interests it concerns.

WORLD FINANCE.

ALLIED INDEBTEDNESS.

The impression is gaining ground in well-informed quarters in London, says *The Times*, that the discussion between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand will be the preliminary to a movement to discuss the whole question of the financial liabilities not only of Germany, but of the Allies as well, since the economic situation of the world cannot be dissociated from world finance. Allied indebtedness, of course, forms an important element in the problem, but it is difficult to see how this could be examined apart from the participation of America.

LANDRU FADING AWAY.

PARIS, December 9.

Landru is reported to be growing weaker every day; he keeps practically entirely to his bed, rising only for meals, and never taking a walk in the courtyard of the prison. His condition is, in fact, such that the prison authorities have asked the prison doctor to visit him, and to try to draw him from the lethargy into which he has fallen.

Landru has been refusing to eat the special food which has been prescribed for him. He has now adopted prison garb, having himself asked that it might be provided for him instead of his own clothes, which, after three years in prison, have worn very thin.—(Reuter.)

LONDON MURDER CHARGE.

At Tottenham, London, on Saturday, Frederick Alexander Keeling, aged 54, was remanded on a charge of the murder of Emily Agnes Dewberry, on November 24.

It was stated that when the charge was read to the accused man, he said: "I know nothing about it. I never did it."

"PEDLAR PALMER" CHARGED.

Thomas Palmer ("Pedlar" Palmer, the ex-pugilist) was charged at the Thames Police Court, London, with being concerned, with two other men, not in custody, in stealing, by means of a trick, the sum of £7 10s. He was further charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at £38.

The magistrate, who said no jury would convict on the evidence submitted, discharged the prisoner.

CITY'S WATER MAINS CUT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The principal damage caused by the earthquake in Tokio consisted in the breaking of the water-mains, and the consequent cutting off of the water supply.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NOTTINGHAM.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Scrabo.	Royal Truce.
1.30—Dornoch, if absent Lovely Morning.	Krooner.
2. 0—Hazel Dawn.	Auchinrossie.
2.30—Just for Luck, if absent Red Michael.	Oliviero.
3. 0—Old Times.	Off the Mark.
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PLUMPTON.

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1.30—Fleetfair.	Archbishop.
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RAILWAYMEN'S DECISION.

THE CARRIGAN AWARD.

STRIKE RATHER THAN ACCEPT IT.

WORKERS' UNANIMOUS DECISION.

Irish railway workers continue to express dissatisfaction with what is known as the Carrigan award and threaten to stop work if its provisions are put into operation by the companies.

They also demand an inquiry into administration of all the Irish railways with the object of securing economies in their working, and they ask that, pending the result of this inquiry, there should be no interference with the standardised conditions that existed before August last.

AWARD DENOUNCED.

SUGGESTED RAILWAY INQUIRY.

An All-Ireland Conference of Railwaymen was held at the Trades' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the award of Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and the proposals of the railway companies for a reduction of wages.

A National Emergency Committee was appointed.

It was stated that the Conference, which was representative of all grades of railway workers was unanimous in the opinion that in no circumstances should the award of the Carrigan Arbitration Tribunal be approved.

Among the resolutions which were passed was one which stated that, having repudiated the Carrigan award, notice be given to cease work, rather than submit to such degrading conditions.

Another resolution called on the Government, or Governments, of Ireland to inquire into the present administration of the thirty-two Irish railways with their separate boards of directors, numerous officials, and managerial staffs, and determine its policy in regard to the future of the Irish railway industry, and that, pending the result of this inquiry, there be no interference whatever in the standardised conditions prior to August 15th last.

The National Emergency Committee were empowered to carry into effect the terms of the resolutions, and to interview the parties concerned, pointing out the serious consequences of a national rail stoppage.

DISSATISFIED CLERKS.

OBJECTIONS TO HOURS AND SALARIES.

The All-Ireland Council of the Railway Clerks' Association, in Dublin on Saturday, received a report from Mr. O'Farrell, the Irish Secretary of the London Arbitration Sittings.

The delegates stated that head offices' clerks would refuse to work longer hours than those which had been the standard hours in their offices for the past half-century.

The system of examinations after the period of probation had been passed, and when the clerk was 26 years of age were considered unnecessary, and the salary proposals for the different groups of railways were considered totally inadequate

A resolution, urging the rejection of the Carrigan award was passed.

TRAIN-BOMBING OUTRAGE.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNATION.

The following official statement with reference to the bombing outrage at Thurles on Saturday has been issued by the authorities at Dublin Castle:—

"His Majesty's Government has learned with the greatest possible regret of the dastardly attack by bombs at Thurles, County Tipperary, on a train containing men returning to their homes after release from internment. They will spare no effort to secure the arrest and punishment of those responsible for this outrage, and have taken immediate steps for this purpose."

The following statement was issued by the Publicity Department of Dail Eireann on Saturday:—"Commandant J. E. D'Alton, Chief Liaison Officer, writes:—I have received an assurance of regret and also an intimation from the British authorities that they intend to take immediate disciplinary action with the perpetrators of the bombing outrage at Thurles. I believe that this sincere effort to maintain the truce will have good results. Provocations of this nature are at no time to be regarded as justification for actions by our people which would constitute breaches of the truce."

RELEASED INTERNEES.

WARM WELCOMES.

Released internees were welcomed to their home towns in various parts of Ireland and in Liverpool on Saturday by large crowds and bands.

The last 200 left Bere Island on Saturday, and were landed by a destroyer at Bantry, where they were met by the local people and entertained. About 50 live in the district, and the remainder left by train during the evening for Cork, where there were enthusiastic scenes.

A home-coming ex-prisoner was warmly greeted at Dungarvan on Saturday night, while there were scenes of rejoicing, music, torch-light processions, and street bonfires in Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, and Limerick.

In Nenagh, some thousand people assembled to greet returning local internees, and at Youghal, in spite of inclement weather, many people assembled to meet fellow-townsmen.

Ten released prisoners arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, and were greeted by a crowd of several thousands, who escorted them to the music of pipes to St. Joseph's Hall, where the released men were entertained.

GREEK PATRIARCHATE.

ATHENS, Saturday.

The unexpected election of Meletius Metaxakis, as Œcumenical Patriarch, has given rise to much indignation here, the Government describing it as a *coup d'état*, inasmuch as it considers that the election was not carried out in a regular way owing to pressure brought to bear by Venezelist officers in Constantinople, and Venezelist machinations generally. The Government announces its intention of not recognising Metaxakis, and of breaking off relations with Patriarchate, and states that it is confident the same course will be followed by the patriarchs of Jerusalem, Alexandria and Antioch, and the metropolitans in the newly annexed territories.

CIGAR THIEVES' HAUL.

It is stated that only the best brands were selected when thieves stole cigars valued at £800 or £900 from the premises of Messrs. Grunebaums, Ltd., cigar importers, Dover street, London. Apparently they gained entry by breaking a padlock that fastened the shop door.

The thieves' concentration on cigars caused them to overlook bottles of whiskey and brandy in an office at the rear of the shop. A safe containing money also escaped attention.

FINGER-PRINT GUARANTEE.

PARIS, Saturday.

One of the biggest dressmaker's establishments in the Rue de la Paix has decided that, to prevent its dresses being copied, all the costumes shall be stamped by the designer and carry fingerprints for identification.—(Central News.)

BIG BIDS FOR ROYAL BEEF.

Exceptionally high prices ruled at Aberdeen on Saturday for animals selected for Christmas beef from the King's herd at Abergeldie Mains, Balmoral. The top price was 185s. per cwt., and J. Bentley, Leeds, Shoolbreds, London, and Selfridges, London, gave 168s. per cwt.

SHIP PIERCED BY ROCKS.

Lloyd's agent states that the Liverpool Salvage Association Officer reports that the steamer, Dingle, reported ashore on Beahlin Island, has a hole five feet by four feet in several places, and large fractures right across the hold. The vessel is considered a total lo

PARLIAMENT & THE TREATY.

COMMONS' ASSURANCE OF APPROVAL.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' ATTITUDE.

PROPOSED SECRET SESSION OF DAIL EIREANN.

There was no development in the political situation during the week-end. At the Mansion House, Dublin, there was much activity, but no official statement was issued.

Notice of motion has been given by Dr. White, Waterford, to have the meeting of Dail Eireann on Wednesday held in private. It will be discussed at the opening of the proceedings, and it is probable that it will meet with the approval of the majority of the members, as general opinion seems to favour private discussion.

It is generally believed that the motion ratifying the Peace Treaty, which will be moved by Mr. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Collins, will be carried by a substantial majority.

The meeting of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy to-morrow is being awaited with interest, as it is realised that, if the agreement is endorsed, as it, doubtless, will be, the decision will have an influence on the attitude of the Dail.

COMMONS MEETING.

THE ADDRESSES IN REPLY.

The following official announcement was issued last night:—

The King, as already announced, will open Parliament at 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

The House of Commons will meet for the despatch of business at three o'clock (instead of four).

The only business to be brought before Parliament will be the articles of agreement of the Irish Conference.

The addresses to be moved in both Houses in reply to the Speech from the Throne will contain an assurance of the approval of Parliament and of its readiness to give effect to the articles. As soon as these addresses have been voted Parliament will be again prorogued, so that the usual opportunities for debate on the King's Speech will be afforded at the opening of the new session next year.

It is hoped by this procedure to conclude the discussion this week, and thus to avoid the necessity for members' attendance in the week immediately preceding Christmas Day.

The Address in the House of Commons will be moved by Sir Samuel Horne, and seconded by Mr. George Barnes.

BISHOPS TO MEET.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE.

Cardinal Logue stated in Belfast on Saturday that he had summoned a meeting of the Bishops for Tuesday with the object of recording their opinion that the Peace Treaty should be ratified. There was, he said, little doubt as to the attitude of the Bishops towards the agreement.

Cardinal Logue has also expressed the view that the agreement would lay the foundations of a lasting peace between the two countries.

IRELAND'S HONOUR.

MR. T. M. HEALY AND RATIFICATION.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., has an article in the *Sunday Times* on Mr. de Valera's rejection of the peace terms. He asks if Mr. de Valera does not think that the honour of Ireland is involved in the ratification of the Treaty. A country may lose its freedom, but can regain it. Its honour once lost is lost for ever.

Some pact, he says, between the islands must be concluded if peace is to prevail. President de Valera hardly proposes to visit Downing street again or claim that he can extract a better bargain than that of his plenipotentiaries. The British Cabinet has now, relying on Irish faith, unseasonably called Parliament together, and 5,000 prisoners have been freed from a galling, unjust captivity.

If the delegates had no power to sign this Treaty, who will define the power they could have exercised, and where is such limitation to be found? Apparently a draft Treaty should have been packed in their portmanteau as a guide. Yet so late as October 10 Mr. de Valera announced that "a united nation had confidence in them, and would support them unflinchingly." If, as is now alleged, they were not plenipotentiaries "in the fullest sense," the British Cabinet should at the outset have been informed that they had defective or limited credentials.

I grant that the President's dissatisfaction, if applied to the financial provisions, is well founded; they smack too grossly of the "Predominant Partner," but figures are not gyves which, "on the stretched forefinger of all time," will smart for ever.

Wherefore I hold that to forestall judgment or overawe debate by an official pronouncement in advance of the Dail meeting was in effect to ignore the principles on which that assembly depends.

I believe the majority of the Dail will set the honour and safety of Ireland above any other consideration, and that the Treaty will be ratified.

If so, the fortunes of Britain and of Ireland for many a year will be bettered beyond measure. Peace will bring friendship and dignity into the relations of the two islands, with added prosperity for both.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S ATTITUDE.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by Colonel Spender and the Marquis of Londonderry, left Euston for Belfast by the 8 o'clock train last night. In reply to a question if he had anything to say about the Irish situation, Sir James replied—"On this occasion, nothing at all, and for this reason: I have arranged with my friends on the other side that we will all observe the strictest reserve for the moment, and, of course, I am not disposed to depart from the arrangement made with them. The present is a very critical and anxious time, and I think that the best interests of all concerned will be served by observing the utmost possible reserve."

Sir James Craig went to Downing street on Saturday, and had an interview with Mr. Austen Chamberlain. The meeting took place at No. 11 Downing street, and lasted for about an hour.

Interviewed afterwards, a member of Sir James's staff said that no statement with reference to the proceedings could be issued as the Ulster Leader felt that he must report first to his colleagues in Belfast. It was stated that Sir James will meet his Cabinet in Belfast early this morning.

The official added that Sir James had no idea of seeing the Prime Minister, but he understood that Mr. Chamberlain was immediately communicating with Mr. Lloyd George with regard to Saturday morning's conversations.

REV. DR. OSBORNE CONFIDENT.

Referring to the peace treaty at the evening Service in the Abbey Church, Rutland square, last night, the Rev. Dr. Osborne welcomed the agreement which had been arrived at. Some of his listners, he said, might dread the effect of the new situation. He did not share that fear. He never had any fear of suffering injustice, either to his church or property, at the hands of his fellow-countrymen, and he had none now with the new future before them. The nation owed a debt of gratitude to King George for his appeal, which led to an new era of peace and goodwill.

AGREED SETTLEMENT.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS' SUGGESTIONS.

Lord Midleton has addressed the following letter to the Prime Minister:—

"Dear Prime Minister,—I am much obliged to you for transmitting to me the letter addressed to you by Mr. Arthur Griffith in reference to the Southern Unionists. My colleagues and I note with satisfaction the assurances conveyed to them.

"Apart from the new constitution of Ireland, we desire to bring before you specially, among other points, the necessity of completing land purchase, the questions of dual taxation in the two countries, the provision of compensation for losses during the late unrest, and the education grants guaranteed under Section 64 of the Act of 1920.

"Having regard to the pledges of His Majesty's Government, and the terms of the Act of 1920, we urge that these questions should be the subject of an agreed settlement before the transfer of powers to a new Government in Ireland takes place.—Yours truly,

"Midleton."

T.C.D. AND PEACE.

SUPPORT FOR TREATY.

At its meeting, last Saturday, the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, adopted the following resolution:—

"That the Registrar be instructed to write, on behalf of the Board, to the members for the University at Westminster and to the members for the University in the Southern Irish Parliament, and to express the hope that they will find it possible to support the terms of settlement for the future government of Ireland, already accepted by the British Cabinet and by the delegates from Dail Eireann. The true interest of Trinity College can only be furthered by Irish peace; and in the building up of happier conditions in Ireland the Board of Trinity College believes that Trinity men should take an active and sympathetic part."

LOYAL TO NEW STATE.

DR. GREGG'S ADVICE TO CHURCHMEN.

At the conclusion of his sermon in Baggotrath Church, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin spoke of the prospects of peace in Ireland. He said that in view of the remarkable unanimity with which the news had been received in Southern Ireland generally, he found it impossible to believe that the members of Parliament elected for constituencies in Southern Ireland, who will meet on Wednesday next, will refuse to accept the work of their plenipotentiaries. But until such acceptance has been officially registered, said the Archbishop, we must remember that Ireland has not signed its name to the contract.

If Ireland as a whole had accepted the Union I cannot doubt, for my own part, that the Union was the wisest system for us to live under. But Ireland did not continue satisfied under the Union, and so, when British statesmen in growing numbers themselves began to condemn it, it was only a matter of time that what has happened should happen. It was only natural that when, with the end of the war, the rights of small nations received recognition on the Continent, the same principle should operate with particular intensity in connection with Ireland. We may regard this week's settlement as one of the direct results of the great war.

LOYALTY AND GOOD-WILL.

We may not all like the facts; many of us had no desire for a change of Constitution. But it will be our wisdom to acknowledge them and reckon with them. Ireland in future must depend upon itself a great deal more than it has had to do. It concerns us all that we should have a strong, capable, and wise government. If we are badly governed the Irish people, and nobody else, are the losers. And, therefore, it concerns us all to offer to the Irish Free State, so shortly to be constituted, our loyalty and our good-will.

I believe that there is a genuine disposition on the part of those from whom we have so long differed in political outlook to make room for us, and to welcome our co-operation. And we should be wrong, politically and religiously, to reject their advances.

THE POPE'S INTEREST.

WATCHING FINAL DEVELOPMENTS.

ROME, Friday.

The Pope is following with the deepest interest all phases of the Irish question, and has received in audience both the British Minister to the Vatican, Count de Salis, and Cardinal Gasquet, with a view to learning the exact positions of affairs.

His Holiness has decided to await the final developments before pronouncing an opinion.—(Reuter.)

UNITED STATES FEELING.

GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

It is stated in high official quarters here that, other than Britain and her dependencies, no Government could be more gratified by the prospects existing for a settlement of the Irish situation than the United States Government.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S BOLDNESS.

PARIS, Friday.

In an interview with the *Petit Parisien*, M. Anatole France said, with reference to the Irish settlement, that Great Britain had shown no weakness, but had been bold, and would certainly be rewarded. He added—That is a great policy.—(Reuter.)

ULSTER LABOUR MEN'S DEMAND.

The Ulster Labour Unionist Association on Saturday night passed a resolution in the following terms:—

"That we, the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, demand the immediate and unconditional release of all our Protestant people who are at present in prison for offences in connection with the present state of Ireland."

COUNTY CORK LADY'S PROTEST.

Mrs. Ethel Peacocke, of Coombe House, Bruton, Somerset, late of Skevanish, Co. Cork, whose son, a young officer, was shot dead on his return to his mother's home, writes to the newspapers to-day. She says that in addition to the murder of her son she has suffered the loss of her house which was burned to the ground. Her cattle, horses, and farm stock were stolen, and since the truce, she adds, everything in her garden, all her farm implements, carriages, electric engine, etc., were auctioned off by the I.R.A., by public auction, without any interference by the British Government. Is there no Statesman left, she asks, to say a word for the despised and persecuted loyalists?

LAWLESSNESS IN BELFAST.

SOLDIER SHOT AT BY BOYS.

There was a good deal of shooting in various districts of Belfast late on Saturday night, and in some instances military were obliged to fire in order to overawe sharpshooters. The casualties were, however, very few.

Constable Tracey, of Brown square Barracks, while on duty in Old Lodge road, was shot in the foot, and is detained in hospital.

Shortly before midnight there was revolver firing in Stanhope street and Old Lodge road. The police and military returned the fire, and instituted a search of several houses, from which two men were arrested on a charge of having arms and ammunition in their possession and one for assault on the police.

A soldier of the Middlesex Regiment, Private Charles Barrett, was fired at on Saturday night by a crowd of boys in the neighbourhood of the docks, but the shots went wide. An arrest was made in connection with the affair.

There were several "holds up," but the amounts taken were small, the largest sum being £4 10s. taken from the till of a public-house in Scarborough street.

A number of men, who are believed to be members of the I.R.A., entered a house in North Thomas street, also in the dock district, and after cautioning the tenant against quarrelling with his father-in-law, they left.

A Protestant, John Sloan, was attacked, and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital with an injury to the head. A rumour obtained wide currency that a man had been shot dead, but investigation showed that there was no truth in it.

There was renewed firing in the New Lodge road at eight o'clock last night, but no one was injured. An hour later Mrs. Annie Loughran, of Argyle street, was wounded in Old Lodge road. Afterwards a young man was fired at, but he escaped.

PRINCE AS JOCKEY.

TWO WINNERS AND TWO SECONDS IN FOUR RACES.

LUCKNOW, Sunday.

The Prince of Wales rode in four events in the Lucknow races yesterday afternoon, winning two and being second in the others. The news of His Royal Highness's exploit would seem to have had a remarkable effect on the native mind, for when he motored through the city after dinner to view the decorations he was hailed with a demonstrative warmth along the blazing bazaar routes, which effectively proclaimed the final failure of the Hartal.

So great is his popularity that a definitely organised railway strike has been postponed till after his departure by the workers on their own initiative. More significant still is the action of a group in the United Provinces Legislative Council, which has put off a pre-arranged protest meeting against the new policy of arresting agitators and law-breakers.

On Saturday evening His Royal Highness attended a great *fete* of Taluqdars in the Banadari, where an address of welcome was read by Raja Sir Rampal Singh. The Prince was decorated with a magnificent hat, or garland, by the Maharaja of Kapurthala.

Addressing the company, the Prince thanked them for entertaining him "in this palace of lights, which rivals the wonders of the Arabian Nights. The splendours which pass before my eyes cannot easily be forgotten."

His Royal Highness dwelt upon the loyalty and fine traditions of the Taluqdars and their obligations and responsibilities as the great landlord class.

The *fete* was closed by a torchlight display of the Lucknow Boy Scouts, amid a dazzle of fireworks.

ANGLO-FRENCH HARMONY.

THIS WEEK'S ALLIED CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Matin* states that the interview between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George will be anything but an official inter-Allied deliberation. It will be a frank and confident explanation of everything which divides, and everything which can re-unite, France and Britain.

The importance of the interview between these two Allies could not be denied. Allies was the right word now, because, for the first time in connection with the maintenance of peace in the Pacific, the two nations which fought side by side united themselves by an agreement in good and due form.

A colleague of M. Loucheur yesterday stated to the *Petit Parisien* that Mr. Lloyd George admitted that Germany had not done all that she should have done for France. He was, therefore, anxious to seek, with M. Briand, the best means of getting satisfaction for France.

The present position could not be prolonged indefinitely, Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have declared, and an effective remedy must be found. He would, therefore, not hesitate to do everything necessary to allay all anxiety.

If sacrifices were necessary, they would be made. Great Britain desired to retain all France's friendship.—(Reuter.)

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S UNION.

A meeting of representatives of ex-Service men's organisations, consisting of six members of the Comrades of the Great War, six members of The Legion (late Irish Federation Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers), and two members of the Officers' Association, together with the general secretaries to the respective organisations, was held at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, on November 24.

The Right Hon. Sir C. F. N. Macready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, said that it would afford him very great pleasure if the different ex-Service associations could unite into one body.

Other representatives having approved of this suggestion, the proposal was adopted.

The Commander-in-Chief suggested that the name, in his opinion, most suited for the new organisation would be "The Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men."

This name was unanimously agreed to. Therefore, the only recognised ex-Service organisation in the South and West of Ireland is "The Legion of Irish-Ex-Service Men," the head office of which is at 52 Clarendon street, Dublin.

GIFTS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Ladies' Committee representing the "Visiting Santa Claus" write expressing their thanks to the residents of Merrion square and Fitzwilliam square, etc., for their generous gifts. "Santa Claus" intends making a "raid" on the residents of Ballsbridge and Donnybrook districts on next Friday. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, toys, etc., will be accepted. The headquarters of "Santa Claus" are at 3 North Temple street, Dublin.

WHITE FLAGS ON HOUSETOPS.

CALICUT, Saturday.

Hundreds of rebels are surrendering and handing in their swords, while white flags are being hoisted on the housetops. A batch of 720 rebels surrendered to the Gurkhas at Melatur on December 7th.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET RUSSIA'S BUDGET.

REVAL, Saturday.

A Moscow telegram reports that the Russian Estimates for the first nine months of 1922 amount to £144,000,000. Revenue from industry is placed at £91,000,000, from taxes paid in kind £18,750,000, from taxes paid in money £11,500,000, and from the issue of paper money to £24,000,000.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

The Dublin Drama League produced Harold Chaplin's four-act comedy, "The Marriage of Columbine," before a large attendance at the Abbey Theatre last night. The part of Columbine was allotted to Miss Eileen Crowe, who gave a most satisfactory interpretation of the character. Other prominent roles were filled by Alan Duncan, P. J. Carolan, M. J. Dolan, Mrs. Kinkwood-Hackett, and Mrs. Annie Kirby.

THE EARL OF HALSBURY.

DEATH IN HIS 99TH YEAR.

LIVED UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

The death took place yesterday morning at his London residence, 4 Ennismore Gardens, of Lord Halsbury, the famous lawyer, statesman, and ex-Lord Chancellor of England.

Lord Halsbury's death was due to influenza from which he had been suffering for three days. He was in his ninety-ninth year, and he attributed his wonderful vitality to hard work and an aversion to tobacco.

WONDERFUL CAREER.

GREAT CRIMINAL LAWYER.

Lord Halsbury was in many respects one of the most outstanding personalities of his time. The son of Stanley Lees Giffard, barrister-at-law, and Susanna, daughter of Mr. Frank Moran, J.P., of Downhill, County Mayo, Hardinge Stanley was born in London, and lived there for almost the whole of his life.

At Merton College he had a conspicuous career, and, possessing a distinctively legal turn of mind, he was called to the Bar in 1850 while yet an undergraduate. Criminal Law was his *forte*. It afforded the fullest opportunities for his analytical faculties, and he rapidly became one of the most successful practitioners at the Central Criminal Court.

He took silk in 1865, and amongst the remarkable trials in which he was engaged was the Tichborne case, which lasted from 1871 to 1874—the longest trial known in England; and the Overend and Gurney case.

Mr. Giffard was now at the head of his profession, but he was still without a seat in Parliament. He had already, in 1868, unsuccessfully contested Cardiff in the Conservative interest. A second appeal to that constituency in 1874 was attended by a like negative result. In 1875 Mr. Disraeli came into power, and by his appointment Mr. Giffard, who was then Chairman of the Carmarthenshire Quarter Sessions, became Solicitor-General, receiving at the same time the customary knighthood.

But he still lacked a seat, and it was not until 1877 that he succeeded in securing the suffrages of Launceston, a borough which he continued to represent until the close of his career in the House of Commons, eight years later.

It had been a common saying, almost regarded as implying a fixed rule, that no criminal lawyer ever reached the Woolsack. It remained, however, for Sir Hardinge Giffard to break it. His appointment as Lord Chancellor, in 1885, afforded general satisfaction; it was an admittedly fitting recognition of the great position to which he had attained by his personal efforts. On June 26, 1885, he was created Baron Halsbury, and took his place in the House of Lords.

His first period of office as Chancellor was short, but he resumed the dignity in 1886, holding it until 1892, and again from 1895 to 1905. Broken only by the brief Liberal Ministries of 1886 and 1892-1895, his tenure was thus longer than that of any Lord Chancellor since the time of Lord Eldon in the early days of the nineteenth century. On January 17, 1898, he was advanced in the Peerage to the dignities of Viscount Tiverton and Earl of Halsbury.

LIFE UNDER FIVE SOVEREIGNS.

Throughout the whole of his brilliant career at the Bar, Lord Halsbury's extraordinary grasp of legal principles, together with the rare intellectual power displayed in their application, placed him in the very front rank among contemporary jurists.

The same qualities, still more conspicuously manifested after his accession to the Woolsack, secured for him an historic eminence among the Conservative Lord Chancellors of England. His characteristic tenacity of purpose was strikingly illustrated in dealing with the somewhat vexed question of land registration and transfer.

The oldest of all Lord Chancellors, Lord Halsbury was 85 years of age when he began the, on the Throne, and Byron, Coleridge, and Sir published in twenty volumes, under the title "The Laws of England."

Few men have had the privilege of bestowing so much patronage as Lord Halsbury. During the period of his Lord Chancellorship he made seventeen judges in the Queen's Bench Division, eight in the Chancery Division, and three in the Probate Division.

During his long life, Lord Halsbury saw five Sovereigns succeed to the Throne of Great Britain. When he was born George IV. was on the Throne, and Byron Coleridge and Sir Walter Scott were still living.

Lord Halsbury's personal characteristics were wholly amiable. A familiar figure in social circles, he fulfilled numerous important public functions, and was popular among the many with whom he was brought, officially or otherwise, into contact. He was President of the Royal Society of Literature, Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons, and, since 1883, Constable of Launceston Castle. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, and an Honorary Fellow of his old college, Merton. The University of Oxford conferred its degree of D.C.L. upon him in 1891, and in 1896 he became its High Steward. In 1908 the University of Cambridge presentem him with its honorary degree of LL.D.

Though by no means of imposing presence, Lord Halsbury presided with singular dignity over the House of Lords upon all occasions, and always enjoyed the sincere respect of its members on both sides. He was twice married; first, in 1852, to Caroline (died 1873), daughter of C. O. Humphries; secondly, in 1874, to Wilhelmina, daughter of the late Henry Woodfall, Middlesex. He is succeeded by his only son, Viscount Tiverton, born June 20, 1880. Lord Tiverton, who was educated at New College, Oxford, contested Carmarthen Burghs in 1910.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S £10,000.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has sent a letter to the receivers of the Victory Bond Club (Sir Harry Peat and Major Percy Garratt) in which he states that he is distributing £5,000 among the pressing cases of small holders of the bond certificates.

He also encloses a cheque for £5,000, which he wishes the receivers to expend similarly in redeeming certificates. He states that no part of the £10,000 form part of the club's funds.

TRADE COMING BACK.

With the receipt of increasing foreign orders, the Welsh tinplate trade is showing greater activity, and with the mills re-started this week-end, it is computed that nearly 85 per cent. of the mills throughout the trade will now be in active operation.

Prospects both in the Welsh steel and tinplate trades are now fairly bright, many old markets abroad having been won back to the Welsh trade at the expense of America.

E.P.D. BY INSTALMENTS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, at Newcastle on Saturday, announced that, with a view to assisting industry in its present difficulties, he intended to propose to the House of Commons in connection with the Finance Bill next year a scheme for spreading the payment of outstanding arrears of excess profits duty in suitable cases over five years from January 1 next, payment being by quarterly instalments and interest being charged on arrears.

Pending Parliamentary sanction, the Inland Revenue Commissioners had been instructed to give effect to the proposal in advance.

KILLED BY STEEL ROPE.

A Leigh, Lancs, telegram states that William Bowker (23), of Astley, and Daniel Roscoe (32), of Boothstown Colliery, carpenters, were killed instantly while working at the Pilkington Colliery Company's Astley pits yesterday, a steel rope falling on them.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

The driver of a motor, in endeavouring to avoid a motor cycle at Bargoed, South Wales, on Saturday night, collided with a lamp post. The driver and four passengers were thrown out. John McCarthy, a single man, died from a fractured skull. The others were taken to hospital.

DOCK WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

The dock pilots, riggers, and boatmen's strike at Swansea and other Bristol Channel ports, has been settled, and work will be resumed to-day.

FILMS FOR THE RICH.

PROHIBITIVE PRICES.

A society cinema will soon be seen in the West End of London, for several gentlemen, including the Hon. Edward Lascelles, brother of Viscount Lascelles; Lord Erskine, and the Hon. D. Forbes, have acquired the freehold site of a chapel off Eaton square, and hope to commence business there in February.

Three performances will be given every day, and the prices will not be cheap. The cinema is to be managed by a body of society men and women, and it is intended to arrange a programme which will not include exciting, love, and crime interests, but travel pictures, and those dealing with scientific and nature subjects, with representations of up-to-date events.

An excellent orchestra will be engaged, including well-known soloists.

The building is designed to accommodate some 2,000 people, but only 1,000 seats will be provided to secure abundance of air and space.

£150,000,000 CUT.

DRASTIC ECONOMIES IN THE GEDDES REPORT.

The Geddes report is to be handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Thursday, and, though it is one of an interim character only, it will contain recommendations of a very far-reaching nature.

It has been said that the members of the Geddes Committee are at variance with the Government because their recommendations have not been carried out; but that is untrue, for the recommendations have not yet been presented, and, therefore, could scarcely be accepted or rejected.

Whether the report will be made public or not is unknown, but it is certain that there will be a demand for its publication once it is known that it has been presented. It is rumoured that the savings suggested in this interim report would amount to about £150,000,000.

FAR EAST PACT.

JAPAN AND FRANCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

TOKIO, Saturday.

A most enthusiastic welcome is being accorded to the proposed quadruple agreement through the whole of Japan. It is believed that this agreement will raise Japan's national standing higher than it was before, and will enable her to develop peacefully and economically, so that she will gain whatever she might lose by the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which has for long been regarded as the main support to Japan's international *status*.

PARIS, Saturday.

Both the *Temps* and the *Journal des Débats* rejoice at the conclusion of the Pacific agreement.

The *Temps* points out that it brings advantages, not only to its signatories, but to the nations whose representatives did not sign, such as the Latin Republics of America and the Dutch Colonial Empire.

"Great Britain," the newspaper adds, "has once more been well served by Mr. Balfour. She has denounced the Anglo-Japanese Alliance without breaking with Japan, and she has procured the security of her Pacific Dominions without loosening the internal bonds of the British Empire. Our friends across the Channel have not only the art of seizing realities, but they have also the virtue of knowing how to give up appearances."

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Senate leaders in general predict the approval of the Four-Power agreement, Senator Reed (Missouri), one of the "irreconcilables," who fought against the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, has issued a statement that he and the others of the group will oppose the agreement, which he denounces as "treacherous, treasonable, and damnable."

Although the main current of editorial opinion is not yet apparent, it is evident that the four-Power agreement is generally welcome to American newspapers. The *Herald*, in a leading article, describes the treaty as a "Gentlemen's Agreement," adding that it is big with promise in respect of all other international problems, not alone for the four Powers now reaching understanding, but for the whole world.

The *Tribune* (Republican), replying to previous taunts by a Democratic journal, to the effect that the proposed four-Power agreement is merely an application of the principles of the League Covenant, denies any similarity, saying that the new treaty does not impose recklessly extended obligations on the United States, nor does it trench on their sovereignty by giving an international body the right to summon them to war.

FUTURE OF SHANTUNG.

DIRECT SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The official *communiqué*, issued here to-day, says:—The ninth meeting of the Japanese and Chinese delegates relative to the question of Shantung took place this afternoon. Questions of the salt fields and that of the Kiaochow Railway were discussed, and considerable progress was made towards an understanding.

Baron Shidehara, of the Japanese delegation, took part for the first time since his illness in the negotiations.

Reuter's Correspondent says that the Chinese and Japanese delegates continued a discussion on the future control of the Kiaochow Railway. The Japanese argued that they had had to reimburse Germany for the railway under the reparation section of the Treaty of Versailles, while China intimated that she was willing to reimburse Japan if the railway was returned to her.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Twenty thousand students, merchants, and other Chinese held a demonstration here yesterday to protest against the opening by China of direct negotiations with Japan over the Shantung question, and demanding the placing of the question before the Pacific Conference.—(Reuter.)

[The Shantung Peninsula was originally part of China, but came under the domination of Germany. It was allocated to Japan under the Treaty of Versailles, but that country returned it to China, retaining, however, certain rights, especially in regard to the Kiaochow Railway. China now demands that Japanese influence shall be wholly removed from the province.]

QUEEN OF SWEDEN ILL.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has for some weeks been suffering from catarrh of the right ear, but although Her Majesty has lost strength, no operation has been found necessary. She suffered from the same sickness some months ago.—(Central News.)

INSANE MOTHER'S CRIME.

At the Leinster Winter Assizes on Saturday, Mary Ashe was found guilty of the murder of her daughter near Mullingar, but, as she was declared to be insane, the Lord Chief Justice committed her to an asylum. The prisoner, who is of the tramp class, threw herself and child into the canal, but they were rescued, and on the following day she repeated the act. They were again taken out of the water, but the child died subsequently.

TWO DEAD IN A DITCH.

ZURICH, Saturday.

Early this morning the bodies of a woman, aged about 49, and a girl, about 13, were found in a ditch at Wieden, near Zurich. The bodies were covered over with branches of trees.

It is surmised that they had been there for some weeks. The police suspect foul play.—(Central News.)

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

GENEVA, Saturday.

Through an electric wire coming in contact with a box of dynamite and causing it to explode, two engineers and a labourer were killed and four others were seriously injured this morning near Lucerne. The men were engaged in demolishing a railway bridge over the River Reuss.—(Central News.)

STARVING STOWAWAYS.

Two German stowaways, found in the hold of the Belfast steamship Dunaff, bound from Bremerhaven to Boston, were put ashore at Weymouth and handed over to the police.

One says he is American, but was conscripted at a German port in August, 1914, and afterwards taken prisoner by the French. Both were starving when discovered.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

A SHORT SESSION.

COMMONS PROCEDURE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

To the remarkable features of the Session of Parliament which is to open on Wednesday there will have, in all probability, to be added a brevity exceeding even the expectations that have been officially prompted in the last few days. The idea of having a series of resolutions endorsing the Irish settlement has been abandoned. Instead, the Addresses in reply to the King's Speech will be drawn up so as to commit both Houses to ratification of the details of the arrangement with Sinn Fein.

The settlement, it will be remembered, is drafted in the form of a treaty, and treaties are not open to amendment by Parliament. The Irish Treaty will, however, require considerable amendment of existing legislation, and this will be embodied in the Act which, in the Session that will open early next year, will formally ratify the settlement.

MADNESS TO REFUSE.

MR. HEARST'S ADVICE.

The Times New York Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the proprietor of the anti-British "Hearst Press," which has consistently supported the Sinn Fein campaign in the United States, publishes to-day a signed article on the front page of the *New York American*, in which he urgently recommends the Irish people to accept the British Government's offer.

The heroism of the Irish people, soldier and civilian alike (writes Mr. Hearst), has won a complete victory over British brutality. For the Irish leaders not to accept the beneficial fruits of that victory, but to insist upon substituting for them the horrors of civil war, would be madness.

No State in the American Union (Mr. Hearst continues) has the freedom and individual independence which the glorious arms of Ireland have wrested from the mailed fist of the English Government. What more remains to be fought for? Nothing but absolute separation, and England will no more agree to that than in America the North would agree to the secession of the South.

IRELAND WANTS PEACE.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S VIEW.

The Times Special Correspondent in a message from Armagh yesterday, gives details of an interview he had with Cardinal Logue on Saturday. The Cardinal at the beginning of a long conversation, said:—"I hope the Peace Treaty will go through, and I cannot understand how it comes that some, or any leaders, should have taken the stand against it they appear to have done. I am quite certain that the Treaty will have the approval of the nations. The Irish people want peace."

On the situation in the Belfast corner, as he called it—never naming the term "Ulster," and claiming, incidentally, that the corner included only parts of Tyrone and Fermanagh along with the four, more or less, homogeneous counties—Cardinal Logue spoke with some freedom. In his view the mainspring of the Orange attitude, as far as the middle classes are concerned, is the desire of the business men to see Belfast recognised as the capital of Ireland. "But Dublin is the capital, and it will so remain."

TRIUMPH OF PEACE.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The unanimous adoption by the Washington Conference of the draft Quadruple Treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan is an achievement of which the American people and their President may justly be proud.

Never has a document of greater promise to mankind been approved by the representatives of four such mighty States. Never has agreement upon a subject of such unprecedented importance been so easily and so gladly sanctioned by the spokesmen of nations whose most vital interests it concerns.

WORLD FINANCE.

ALLIED INDEBTEDNESS.

The impression is gaining ground in well-informed quarters in London, says *The Times*, that the discussion between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand will be the preliminary to a movement to discuss the whole question of the financial liabilities not only of Germany, but of the Allies as well, since the economic situation of the world cannot be dissociated from world finance. Allied indebtedness, of course, forms an important element in the problem, but it is difficult to see how this could be examined apart from the participation of America.

LANDRU FADING AWAY.

PARIS, December 9.

Landru is reported to be growing weaker every day; he keeps practically entirely to his bed, rising only for meals, and never taking a walk in the courtyard of the prison. His condition is, in fact, such that the prison authorities have asked the prison doctor to visit him, and to try to draw him from the lethargy into which he has fallen.

Landru has been refusing to eat the special food which has been prescribed for him. He has now adopted prison garb, having himself asked that it might be provided for him instead of his own clothes, which, after three years in prison, have worn very thin.—(Reuter.)

LONDON MURDER CHARGE.

At Tottenham, London, on Saturday, Frederick Alexander Keeling, aged 54, was remanded on a charge of the murder of Emily Agnes Dewberry, on November 24.

It was stated that when the charge was read to the accused man, he said: "I know nothing about it. I never did it."

"PEDLAR PALMER" CHARGED.

Thomas Palmer ("Pedlar" Palmer, the ex-pugilist) was charged at the Thames Police Court, London, with being concerned, with two other men, not in custody, in stealing, by means of a trick, the sum of £7 10s. He was further charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at £38.

The magistrate, who said no jury would convict on the evidence submitted, discharged the prisoner.

CITY'S WATER MAINS CUT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The principal damage caused by the earthquake in Tokio consisted in the breaking of the water-mains, and the consequent cutting off of the water supply.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NOTTINGHAM.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Scrabo.	Royal Truce.
1.30—Dornoch, if absent Lovely Morning.	Krooner.
2. 0—Hazel Dawn.	Auchinrossie.
2.30—Just for Luck, if absent Red Michael.	Oliviero.
3. 0—Old Times.	Off the Mark.
3.30—Sherston.	Sherston.

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PLUMPTON.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Somerville, if absent Marcassin.	Somerville.
1.30—Playful.	Ardenian.
2. 5—Archbishop.	Archbishop.
2.35—Messina.	Rocksplit or Messina.
3. 5—Little Revenge.	Magowry, if absent Memento.
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RAILWAYMEN'S DECISION.

THE CARRIGAN AWARD.

STRIKE RATHER THAN ACCEPT IT.

WORKERS' UNANIMOUS DECISION.

Irish railway workers continue to express dissatisfaction with what is known as the Carrigan award and threaten to stop work if its provisions are put into operation by the companies.

They also demand an inquiry into administration of all the Irish railways with the object of securing economies in their working, and they ask that, pending the result of this inquiry, there should be no interference with the standardised conditions that existed before August last.

AWARD DENOUNCED.

SUGGESTED RAILWAY INQUIRY.

An All-Ireland Conference of Railwaymen was held at the Trades' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, to consider the award of Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and the proposals of the railway companies for a reduction of wages.

A National Emergency Committee was appointed.

It was stated that the Conference, which was representative of all grades of railway workers was unanimous in the opinion that in no circumstances should the award of the Carrigan Arbitration Tribunal be approved.

Among the resolutions which were passed was one which stated that, having repudiated the Carrigan award, notice be given to cease work, rather than submit to such degrading conditions.

Another resolution called on the Government, or Governments, of Ireland to inquire into the present administration of the thirty-two Irish railways with their separate boards of directors, numerous officials, and managerial staffs, and determine its policy in regard to the future of the Irish railway industry, and that, pending the result of this inquiry, there be no interference whatever in the standardised conditions prior to August 15th last.

The National Emergency Committee were empowered to carry into effect the terms of the resolutions, and to interview the parties concerned, pointing out the serious consequences of a national rail stoppage.

DISSATISFIED CLERKS.

OBJECTIONS TO HOURS AND SALARIES.

The All-Ireland Council of the Railway Clerks' Association, in Dublin on Saturday, received a report from Mr. O'Farrell, the Irish Secretary of the London Arbitration Sittings.

The delegates stated that head offices' clerks would refuse to work longer hours than those which had been the standard hours in their offices for the past half-century.

The system of examinations after the period of probation had been passed, and when the clerk was 26 years of age were considered unnecessary, and the salary proposals for the different groups of railways were considered totally inadequate

A resolution, urging the rejection of the Carrigan award was passed.

TRAIN-BOMBING OUTRAGE.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNATION.

The following official statement with reference to the bombing outrage at Thurles on Saturday has been issued by the authorities at Dublin Castle:—

"His Majesty's Government has learned with the greatest possible regret of the dastardly attack by bombs at Thurles, County Tipperary, on a train containing men returning to their homes after release from internment. They will spare no effort to secure the arrest and punishment of those responsible for this outrage, and have taken immediate steps for this purpose."

The following statement was issued by the Publicity Department of Dail Eireann on Saturday:—"Commandant J. E. D'Alton, Chief Liaison Officer, writes:—I have received an assurance of regret and also an intimation from the British authorities that they intend to take immediate disciplinary action with the perpetrators of the bombing outrage at Thurles. I believe that this sincere effort to maintain the truce will have good results. Provocations of this nature are at no time to be regarded as justification for actions by our people which would constitute breaches of the truce."

RELEASED INTERNEES.

WARM WELCOMES.

Released internees were welcomed to their home towns in various parts of Ireland and in Liverpool on Saturday by large crowds and bands.

The last 200 left Bere Island on Saturday, and were landed by a destroyer at Bantry, where they were met by the local people and entertained. About 50 live in the district, and the remainder left by train during the evening for Cork, where there were enthusiastic scenes.

A home-coming ex-prisoner was warmly greeted at Dungarvan on Saturday night, while there were scenes of rejoicing, music, torch-light processions, and street bonfires in Carrick-on-Shannon, Galway, and Limerick.

In Nenagh, some thousand people assembled to greet returning local internees, and at Youghal, in spite of inclement weather, many people assembled to meet fellow-townsmen.

Ten released prisoners arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, and were greeted by a crowd of several thousands, who escorted them to the music of pipes to St. Joseph's Hall, where the released men were entertained.

GREEK PATRIARCHATE.

ATHENS, Saturday.

The unexpected election of Meletius Metaxakis, as Œcumenical Patriarch, has given rise to much indignation here, the Government describing it as a *coup d'état*, inasmuch as it considers that the election was not carried out in a regular way owing to pressure brought to bear by Venezelist officers in Constantinople, and Venezelist machinations generally. The Government announces its intention of not recognising Metaxakis, and of breaking off relations with Patriarchate, and states that it is confident the same course will be followed by the patriarchs of Jerusalem, Alexandria and Antioch, and the metropolitans in the newly annexed territories.

CIGAR THIEVES' HAUL.

It is stated that only the best brands were selected when thieves stole cigars valued at £800 or £900 from the premises of Messrs. Grunebaums, Ltd., cigar importers, Dover street, London. Apparently they gained entry by breaking a padlock that fastened the shop door.

The thieves' concentration on cigars caused them to overlook bottles of whiskey and brandy in an office at the rear of the shop. A safe containing money also escaped attention.

FINGER-PRINT GUARANTEE.

PARIS, Saturday.

One of the biggest dressmaker's establishments in the Rue de la Paix has decided that, to prevent its dresses being copied, all the costumes shall be signed by the designer and carry fingerprints for identification.—(Central News.)

BIG BIDS FOR ROYAL BEEF.

Exceptionally high prices ruled at Aberdeen on Saturday for heavily fleshed bullocks intended for Christmas beef consigned from the King's herd at Abergeldie Mains, Balmoral. The top price was 185s. per cwt., the purchaser being Mr. J. Bennie, Leeds. Shoolbreds, London, had one at 174s. per cwt., and Selfridges, London, one at 169s. per cwt.

SHIP PIERCED BY ROCKS.

Lloyd's agent states that the Liverpool Salvage Association Officer reports that the steamer Dingle, reported ashore on Rathlin Island, has rocks three feet through her bottom in several places, and large fractures right across the hold. The vessel is considered a total loss.

POLICEMEN AND THE TREATY.

PENSIONS CLAIM.

TELEGRAM FROM THE KING.

The Representative Bodies of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who act for both officers and men of the force, have now forwarded to the Prime Minister a statement of their views regarding the Peace Treaty, as it affects them.

They state that, while welcoming the advent of peace and the termination of an age-long feud, they cannot regard the provisions in the Treaty for the future of the R.I.C. as the "just and generous treatment" promised them.

They remind the Prime Minister of his statement, that the question of the R.I.C. was an "obligation of honour which would not be overlooked."

They complain that their claims for disbandment on fair terms, as set forth in their report presented to the Government in October last, have been completely disregarded, and that the Imperial Government has shifted the responsibility for the payment of their pensions on to the shoulders of the Irish Free State.

The Representative Bodies of the R.I.C. telegraphed to His Majesty the King on the subject, and the following telegram, signed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been received in reply:—

"Chairman, Joint Representative Bodies,
"R.I.C. Dépôt, Dublin.

"Your telegram of the 8th instant to His Majesty the King, regarding the future of the R.I.C., has been referred by His Majesty's Command to His Majesty's Government, who are giving the matter their most careful consideration. Their decision will be communicated to the Representative Bodies of the R.I.C. as soon as possible.

"I am to add that His Majesty sincerely appreciates the expression of loyalty conveyed to him in your telegram on behalf of all ranks of the R.I.C."

LATE SIR A. PEARSON.

SON'S STORY OF TRAGIC DISCOVERY.

At the inquest on Saturday at Paddington, London, on Sir Arthur Pearson a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Sir Neville Pearson stated that he had seen his father alive on Thursday night. He used to go to St. Dunstan's every day. On Friday morning he was called to the bathroom, and saw his father in the bath. His head was completely submerged, and there was blood on the nozzle of the tap. It was an enamelled bath, rather slippery. In fact, only the day before he had mentioned that he had previously slipped in the bath.

Amy Campbell, Sir Arthur's secretary, said that Sir Arthur was a man who always liked to do things for himself. It was his custom to have breakfast at 8.30, but on Friday he did not come down, and after waiting for ten minutes, she went upstairs to see where he was. He was not in his dressing-room. She saw his body in the bath, which was full of water.

Sir Milsom Rees said he saw Sir Arthur lying with his head under the water and face downwards. The water was discoloured with blood, and there was also blood on the nozzle of the tap. There was a wound about an inch long on the right side of the forehead which could have been caused by Sir Arthur falling against the tap. He had obviously been stunned, as the body was in a restful position, and apparently had not moved after falling. Death had not taken place as the direct result of the blow, but from asphyxia due to drowning.

FEMALE INCENDIARY.

GIRL'S STORY OF HOUSE-BURNING.

At the Leinster Assizes at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, on Saturday, before the Lord Chief Justice, a young woman named Bertha Mangan and Mrs. Isabella Clarke, both of Mullingar, were charged in connection with the feloniously setting on fire of a dwelling-house belonging to the last-named prisoner in the town of Roscommon, the object being, as alleged, to defraud certain persons in the matter of insurance. Mangan was charged with the setting on fire of the premises, and the charge against Mrs. Clarke was inciting and procuring her to commit the offence. Mangan pleaded guilty. Mrs. Clarke, who pleaded not guilty, was put on trial.

Mr. Denning, K.C., for the prosecution, said that the place was set on fire on September 14, but the attempt to burn the house was not successful. Mrs. Clarke had also a shop in Mullingar, and Mangan was in her employment. It was alleged that Clarke, who wanted the insurance money, the premises having been insured for about £3,000, asked the girl to go and burn the place.

Bertha Mangan stated that she went by train as far as Athlone, and then cycled to Roscommon. She brought a gallon of paraffin, and on arriving at the house went in and sprinkled paraffin and put a match to it. "There was a sort of explosion," and she ran away. Mrs. Clarke had previously asked her to go and "do" for the house, and gave her money to get a can for the paraffin. She also gave her a box of matches, and told her to do her best.

On her return to Mullingar, Mrs. Clarke said, "Do you think would it go ahead?" and witness replied, "I don't know." Witness had no object of her own in burning the place.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, for the defence, the witness said that previously Mrs. Clarke's house in Roscommon had been terribly knocked about by raids, and she was aware that Mrs. Clarke had been awarded £891 by the County Court Judge for the damage.

Mrs. Clarke denied that the girl had any authority from her to set the house on fire.

The prisoner was found guilty, and sentence was deferred until this morning.

IRISH-MADE GOODS.

The Dublin Industrial Development Association's new exhibition of Irish-made goods will be opened on Friday by Mr. de Valera. Those who have applied for space and have not had it allotted should get in touch with the exhibition manager at 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. The greatest interest is being shown in the matter, and most of the positions could be allocated six times over, so that early application is necessary.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the College Theological Society will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building this evening at 8 o'clock. The President, Rev. Dr. McNeile, will preside. Mr. R. W. FitzPatrick will read a paper on "What of the Future? The Church in the Balances." The speakers will include: Mr. C. G. Craddock, Mr. A. B. Lavelle (Sch. Sen. Mod.), B.A.; Mr. N. D. Emerson (Sch.). The meeting is open to the public.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

TWELVE MONTHS FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Mary Wilson, no fixed residence, was charged on Saturday in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, with stealing an overcoat, 20 yards of dress material, three pairs of socks, and a pair of gloves, to a total value of £23 from Grafton street drapers' shops. Constable Breslin, who was on duty in Grafton street, said that he saw the woman coming out of a shop with the overcoat on her arm and some of the the other articles in a bag that she was carrying. He stopped her, asking "What are you doing with these things?" "Oh!" she exclaimed, "I am caught again." She now pleaded guilty, and the magistrate said that she had been convicted 66 times since 1898. If it had not been for the vigilence of the constable some of the employés might have incurred blame. He commended Constable Breslin for his vigilence, and sent the prisoner to jail for twelve months.

LEINSTER.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AGGRIEVED.—Dunlavin Local Technical Committee has complained to the Wicklow County Technical Committee that it does not get fair treatment and demanding explanations. Wicklow Local Committee has protested against limited powers and has resigned in a body. The County Committee has decided to take no notice of the matter, as being one which affects the Urban Council, which appointed the Committee.

COST OF A MOTOR LICENCE.—Owen Wyer, Vice-Chairman King's County Council, was at Tullamore Petty Sessions on Saturday fined £66, with a recommendation that it be reduced to £16 10s., for using a motor car for which he had no licence. A police witness said that Mr. Wyer, when asked for an explanation, said that he could not afford to take out a licence.

ULSTER.

BELFAST'S BILL.—In the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday Thomas Kelly, Shankill road, was by consent awarded £2,600 in respect of damages to his premises, which were attacked and looted during the disturbances in August of last year. The original claim was for £20,000. The claims heard by this court in respect of the disturbances amount to £1,329,193 and the total amount awarded to £442,658.

LICENSING REVISION DEMAND.—At a largely attended meeting in the Queen street Methodist Church, Lurgan, at which the Rev. E. B. Cullen, of Bangor, was the principal speaker, a resolution in favour of local option, complete Sunday closing, and the extinction of spirit grocers' licences was unanimously adopted.

MUNSTER.

ROCHELLE SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.—Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, Clyone, and Ross, presiding at the annual speech day of Rochelle School, Cork, on Saturday, said that they stood now at what most of them felt was the beginning of a new era in their country's history, and they all prayed and looked forward to a future of happiness and prosperity. Referring to the development of education, the Bishop said that 50 or 60 years ago it was sufficient to get a certain amount of book knowledge, but they now wanted a broad outlook on the affairs of the world. He congratulated Miss Bewley, the headmistress, on the fact that there were 174 pupils on the school roll—just double what there was seven years ago.

Ten Irish acres of land situated near Carrickmacross have been sold for £1,250.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. O. Hart, Kilderry, near Londonderry, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Donegal.

At an early hour on Saturday morning the window of the jewellery establishment of Mr. John Hutchinson, Shankill road, Belfast, was broken and a tray of jewellery valued at £50 was stolen.

Many gates and farm implements were damaged during Saturday night in the Gurtroo district, near Youghal, Co. Cork. There is a dispute between farmers and farm hands.

Newry No. 2 R.D.C. (Co. Armagh) has decided by 5 votes to 2 to sever connection with the Northern Parliament and to send its minutes and accounts to Dail Eireann.

A new London and North-Western Railway steamer, the Slieve Donard, made satisfactory trial runs last week, and is to be put on the North Wall-Holyhead passenger and goods service shortly.

A man giving the name of Joseph Gallagher was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Dublin magistrate on Saturday for stealing a purse from a woman as she was boarding a tramcar at the corner of Dawson street.

CORK MAIL SERVICE.

BUSINESS MEN'S SUGGESTIONS.

An important conference has been held in Cork between representatives of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, to discuss the question of the mail service to the South of Ireland.

Mr. John Crosbie (for the Chamber) spoke of the serious results of the present late delivery of the mails in the city of Cork. The cross-Channel letters are not delivered in Cork until 1 p.m., while the replies must be posted at 2 p.m. to catch the mid-day mail from Cork. Wednesday being closing day in Cork, correspondence cannot be answered on that day, and Saturday being a Bank Half-Holiday, remittances cannot be lodged until the following Monday. It was also pointed out that the Belfast delivery of cross-Channel mails has been accelerated from 9.55 a.m. to 9.5 a.m. since last September.

After a prolonged discussion of the various suggestions, such as a direct run from Amiens street, it was ascertained that an acceleration of 40 minutes in the "down" mail could be effected by:—(1) Quicker transfer at Holyhead and Kingstown; (2) The G.S. and W. Railway to run a special engine with South of Ireland train from Kingstown to Kingsbridge, at an extra cost of £468 per annum to the post office; (3) The stop at Kildare and Thurles to be discontinued.

There seemed to be no railway difficulty in reverting to the 3.30 p.m. "up" mail from Cork, if the post office desired it.

The question of an earlier arrival in Cork of the cross-Channel mails by the Rosslare route, was urged with hope of success.

The representatives of the Great Southern and Western Railway promised to bring the matters affecting their system before their Board of Directors.

The Chamber representatives decided to press on the responsible authorities the necessity for the adoption of the various suggestions.

OBITUARY.

LORD LINDLEY.

Lord Lindley, a former Master of the Rolls and Lord of Appeal of England, died on Friday at East Carleton, near Norwich, aged 93. He was the son of Professor John Lindley, one of the founders of the Royal Horticultural Society, and was born in Acton Green, Middlesex. Lord Lindley was educated at University College, London, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1850—the same year as Lord Halsbury. He took silk twenty-two years later, and in 1875 was given a judgeship. His peerage terminates with his death. Lord Lindley was the last member of the English Bar to bear the style of Serjeant-at-Law.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. CHICHESTER, M.P.

The death took place on Saturday in a nursing home in London of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Peel Dawson Spencer Chichester, D.L., M.P., of Moyola Park, Castledawson. Colonel Chichester, who was 48 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Lord Adolphus John Spencer Churchill Chichester, the third son of the fourth Marquis of Donegall. In 1901 Colonel Chichester married Dehra, heiress of the late Mr. James Ker Fisher, of Derry and Chicago. Mrs. Chichester represents one of the divisions of Derry, and was the first lady to speak in the Northern Parliament. Colonel Chichester represented South Derry in the Imperial Parliament. He leaves a son and daughter.

COUNTESS OF ROSSE.

The death is announced of Frances Cassandra, Countess of Rosse, which took place at Womersley Park. The Countess of Rosse was in her 71st year.

MR. JAMES WARDLAY.

The death has taken place, after a few days' illness, at Bathgate, West Lothian, of Mr. James Wardlay, managing director of the West Lothian Steam Foundry Company. He was well-known in the steel industry all over Scotland.

MR. J. P. FARRELL.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Market square, Longford, of Mr. James Patrick Farrell. Mr. Farrell was a member of Parliament for North Longford in the Nationalist interest for a number of years.

DESPERADO'S END.

KILLED BY ESCAPED FELLOW-CONVICT.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

To be shot in the back and killed by one of his companions has been the fate of the notorious Tom Slaughter, an escaped murderer, and one of the most daring desperadoes in the history of the South-West.

Slaughter, who was under sentence of death, was killed in the woods north-west of Benton, where he and six other prisoners fled after holding up the State Prison. Just before daybreak on Friday he feigned illness, and when the guard entered his cell Slaughter overpowered him, took his revolver, and then, with six other prisoners whom he cowed, he went through the building disarming and locking up other guards.

Afterwards he proceeded to the home of the warden, inside the prison grounds, roused him and his family from their beds, and placed them in the cells. The bandit was complete master of the prison for several hours.

With another white man, named Howard, who was serving a term of imprisonment for forgery, he left the prison in a motor car, and started for the hills, thirty miles distant. They were accompanied by five negroes, nearly all of whom had committed murder.

While the party was passing through Benton on its way to the hills one of the numerous *posses* which had been hastily summoned had a running fight with the bandits, in which one of the negroes was mortally wounded. Near the hill country the car was ditched and the bandits reached the woods on foot. They were surrounded there late in the evening.

Slaughter was found dead. Howard having shot him in the back and head. By his side lay the negro whom the *posse* had shot in the morning. Howard told his captors that he had waited all day to kill Slaughter. He said: "I left with the intention of killing him the first chance I got, and I did." All the escaped prisoners have been again imprisoned.—(Reuter.)

£1,000 MISSING.

BANK OFFICIALS ROBBED.

Three officials of the Hibernian Bank going to Arva branch on Friday were "held up" at Carmore by armed men and robbed of £1,000 in notes.

A hundred sixpenny pieces were in the box, which was handed back by the robbers before they made off.

The Volunteers are scouring the country.

ROBBED OF £50.

A daring highway robbery took place in Cork on Saturday, when an employé of Messrs. T. E. Jacob and Co., flour millers, was "held up" at Morrison's Island, on his way back from the bank, and robbed of £50.

BRAVE MAN SHOT.

REFUSED TO HAND OVER HIS MONEY.

Having been frustrated in an attempt to "hold up" and rob a bread-van driver, John Wall, in the employment of Messrs. Kennedy and Co., three armed men fired upon him and inflicted a dangerous wound.

Wall was delivering bread in the Drumcondra district, and was about to enter Miss Smith's shop, when he was accosted by the raiders, who demanded his bag, containing about £40. He refused to hand it over, and an effort was made to snatch the bag. He rushed towards the shop, a shot was fired, and Wall, who was wounded in the back, staggered into the hallway, where he collapsed.

Two of the assailants ran in the direction of Church avenue, while the third man ran up Clonturk avenue. They all escaped. Wall was removed in the Corporation ambulance to the Mater Hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

SILENT VALLEY CRIME.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY ENDANGERED.

County Court Judge Bates on Saturday concluded the hearing of the Belfast Water Commissioners' claim for £15,000 compensation for damage done by fire to their waterworks, etc., in the Silent Valley, Mourne Mountains, on the night of the 13th June. The evidence showed that the valve-house, bungalow, and two semi-detached lodges for the use of the staff were either wholly destroyed or damaged by a malicious fire, and that an attempt had been made to blow up an embankment in order to destroy the water supply. The attempt failed because the gelignite blew outwards instead of inwards. Between eight and ten empty petrol tins were found in the *débris* of the houses. An attempt had also been made to interrupt the supply of water to Belfast by the sinking of three bags of cement in the conduit well leading to the supply pipes.

The Attorney-General, in his statement of the case for the Commissioners, said that correspondence had been intercepted by the military or police which showed that the Sinn Fein authorities or the I.R.A. had intended to attack the works, and the Water Commissioners applied for and were promised protection, which, however, was not forthcoming in time.

Mr. F. D. McCullough, the Engineer to the Commissioners, said that the original contract for the valve well-house was £113,000. He estimated the damage at £14,837 13s. 1d.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williamson for the County Council, the witness said that tenders had been invited for the making of a huge dam across the mouth of the acqueduct, which would give them 85 feet of water for three-quarters of a mile up the valley, and when that was done the valve-house would be submerged.

The judge announced that he would make a personal inspection of the place, and that he would reserve his decision till the January Sessions.

DERRY JAIL TRAGEDY.

FIVE PRISONERS REMANDED.

At a special court in Derry on Saturday, before Mr. R. Sparrow, R.M., Joseph Lavery, James Campbell, Joseph McGuinness, William O'Kane, and John Callaghan, who are charged by District Inspector Cahill with having, on the morning of the 2nd December, assisted a number of prisoners in Derry Jail in an attempt to break prison, and also with the wilful murder of Constable Michael Gorman and Special Constable William Lyttle, were remanded for a week.

Mr. J. G. O'Kane, who appeared for the prisoners, said that as no evidence had been given in support of the charge he objected to a remand. He submitted that, in any event, the charge of murder should be withdrawn.

District Inspector Cahill said that at the present stage he could not withdraw the charge.

CHEQUE CHARGE.

At a special court in Monaghan R.I.C. Barrack on Saturday, Michael Hughes, who had been charged and remanded in custody, with forging and cashing a cheque for £120 in the name of Arthur Hamilton, was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. J. G. Reid, solicitor, for accused, submitted that there was no evidence of forgery, and this charge was then struck out. Bail was allowed in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

"THE MESSIAH."

The Mater Concert Committee has arranged to give two performances of Handel's "Messiah," on the 22nd and 23rd inst. Never before has the "Messiah" been sung in Dublin by a choir of 500 voices. Close on 25 choirs are at present rehearsing for this musical event, and next week massed rehearsals will commence in the large concert hall of the Rotunda. The principals are well-known oratorio singers, and, with the exception of Mr. Herbert Brown, have all been heard in Dublin before. Mr. Weaving will conduct on Thursday night and Mr. Vincent O'Brien on Friday night.

ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL.

An organ and vocal recital will be given in the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Selections will be rendered from Bach, Handel, and Corelli. The vocalists will include Miss Eileen Love, L.T.C.L.; Mr. T. Triphook Dawson, and Mr. Morley Hubbard. Organ solos will be given by Mr. H. Victor Love, Mus.B., A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.

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TRINITY COLLEGE AND THE IRISH TREATY.

LETTER FROM MR. CULVERWELL, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In connection with the resolution passed by the Governing Body of Trinity College to-day, it may interest your readers to recall what occurred on the introduction of the Home Rule Act of 1914. The bill was introduced without any clause protecting the College, and when the members of the staff learnt that the Governing Body had requested Mr. Campbell, M.P., to move an amendment, the effect of which was to place the College beyond the power of the proposed Irish Legislature, making it in effect a British colony in Ireland, they held a joint meeting of Fellows and Professors, and, by a large majority, affirmed their strong disapproval of the amendment, their opinion being that they preferred to trust their fellow-countrymen, and in any case would rather take whatever came to them as Irishmen than remain under any other Government than that of their own country. Nevertheless, the Governing Body persisted.

Now, mark the result. On Mr. Campbell moving his amendment, which was expected to be a very contentious one, the leader of the Irish majority, then Mr. Redmond, hailed the action of the staff as a splendid augury for the future of Ireland, and said that, as proof that the confidence of the staff in the Irish majority was not misplaced, he and his party would at once accept the amendment.

The parallel is not exact. It is now the Governing Body which, before Wednesday's momentous decision has been reached, has taken the initiative among Southern Unionist bodies in throwing whatever weight it possesses in the scale of acceptance of the treaty which places its own interests and those of Southern Unionists under the Irish majority. On all fours with Mr. Redmond's action, we have Mr. Griffith's published assurances to Southern Unionists, given in the same spirit as Mr. Redmond's.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin,
December 11th, 1921.

THE UNION JACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be an ungrateful and discourteous act to look a gift horse in the mouth; but, if a man is offered a horse as the result of a bargain for which he gives a *quid pro quo*, he would be a fool if he did not. I understand that the new Anglo-Irish settlement is in the nature of a treaty or bargain between Great Britain and Ireland. We are entitled, therefore, to examine carefully the net value of our side of the bargain. In your issue of December 8th you called attention to the serious loss to Ireland if the British troops are withdrawn. The moral is that we ought to examine our horse very carefully before the bargain is concluded.

A friend put a question to me the other day which I have not seen mentioned anywhere. What is to become of the Union Jack under the settlement? The Union Jack is composed of the red cross of St. George for England, the white cross of St. Andrew on a blue ground for Scotland, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick for Ireland. This resulting Union Jack has become the proud symbol of the British Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations, throughout the world. Lord Birkenhead has told us that one of the Irish delegates said across the Conference table: "We, too, are an ancient parent State, and we have through the centuries flung our sons and settlers into every corner of the globe." This is true, and the Union Jack, bearing the cross of St. Patrick all over the globe, testifies to the fact that Ireland is one of those great parent States whose offspring now govern the destinies of the world. Irishmen have had no mean part in unfurling the Union Jack in remote regions. The other day it was planted on the highest mountain in Africa. Next year it may be unfurled on the peak of the highest mountain in the world. Is the cross of St. Patrick now to be removed from the Union Jack? Is the Union Jack, in fact, to be "scrapped"? This is a serious question, which affects not only Ireland, but the whole British Empire. Let us look our horse carefully in the mouth.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,
December 10th, 1921.

THE IRISH WOLFHOUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Discussions in the Press are generally futile and to me repugnant. I shall risk the futility and conquer the repugnance and ask your permission to say a few words on this subject. I claim to be merely a student of history, including that of Ireland, and would be grateful for any reference that the "Emperor of Ireland," as he styled himself, possessed "wolf-killers." That he possessed "Dane-killers" would hardly be denied by your correspondent. Authorities are agreed, I think, that the structure of the skull in man and the so-called lower animals is evidence, very often conclusive, of racial descent. If your correspondent cares to visit the Museum in Kildare street, he will there find the skulls of two dogs, one found in the crannog at Dunshaughlin, belonging to the Lake-Dwellings Period—in this particular case the tenth century. The other is that of a dog once my property and a winner of numerous prizes. If your correspondent can show me any difference in the shape, size, or construction of these two skulls, he will have done more than any comparative anatomist has been able to do up to the present. It would be interesting to hear the views of the admirers—and they are many—of the Scottish deerhound and German Great Dane (both terms, by the way, being misnomers) on the statement that their favourites are responsible for the "lean, dejected, and melancholy" appearance of their illegitimate offspring. I have been flattered for more years than I care to remember by "authorities" of shows selecting me to officiate as judge of these three varieties, and I cannot say that these breeds are a bit more "lean, dejected, and melancholy" than any other specimens of the race canine.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN T. BAILY, Honorary Secretary, Irish Wolfhound Club.

Whitechurch, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin,
December 10th, 1921.

CANCER IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I feel it my duty, as Honorary Secretary to the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer, to draw attention to the letter which appeared in your columns on the 10th inst., written by Mr. Davidson. Your correspondent seems to hold the opinion that the propagation of knowledge concerning this disease would tend to have a deleterious effect upon the public mind: he emphasises the horrible nature of the disease and characterises literature dealing with it as "morbid." It is obvious that Mr. Davidson has not read the literature which has been published under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer; otherwise he would have learned that the primary object of these publications is confined to the giving of preventive advice, and the greatest possible emphasis is laid upon the necessity for consulting expert opinion immediately upon the appearance of certain signals of the disease. The necessity for such an educational propaganda is beyond doubt when it is clearly recognised that cancer, being as yet a mystery to medical science, calls more imperatively than any other disease for the adoption of prophylactic treatment. How can this be done except by education of the public? . . .

France, England, America, Canada, and other countries have taken up this subject, and by the establishment of leagues and societies, whose membership is largely recruited from the public, concerted efforts are being made to teach the world the salient facts of this disease. The Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer, which has been established in Ireland for the purpose of carrying out the same objects as the kindred societies in other parts of the world, feels confident that a great work can be done in Ireland. It does not agree with Mr. Davidson or with anyone who submits that the dissemination of such literature is harmful, inasmuch as we are convinced that Irishmen and Irishwomen are not any more neurotic or introspective than Frenchmen, Englishmen, or Americans. May I add that our Society has allied itself with the Cancer Research Fund (Ireland), so that the work of education and scientific examination may go hand in hand?—Yours, etc.,

DAVID H. CHARLES, Honorary Secretary, Society for the Prevention and Relief of Cancer.

32 Nassau street, Dublin,
December 11th, 1921.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your readers have been most generous in helping the Armenians, so that I hardly like to press for more subscriptions, and I know also that this is a bad time to ask for charitable objects, when so many demands are being made every day. I have, however, received a very sad letter from the "Friends of Armenia" describing the present destitution, and they send an "urgent call for immediate help." Latest information received from their representatives in Cilicia says: "Thousands refugees stranded at Alexandretta. No shelter. No food. Situation heart-breaking."

I feel that we cannot let such an appeal pass without making an effort to send immediate relief. These people have fled to Alexandretta from terror of the Kemalists. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the *Irish Times*.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
December 10th, 1921.

A message from Marseilles reports the complete loss of the steamer Hornsee, which was conveying supplies to starving Russians from French Communists. The vessel's cargo was insured for £40,000. The crew was saved.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. The early trend of the market was uncertain, but later strength developed on favourable Washington developments, and the buoyancy of sterling exchange. There was a heavy absorption of favourites like Mexican Petroleum, Copper issues, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, American Woollen, International Harvester, and Pittsburgh Coal, with gains of 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done	
		Fri.	Sat.	H.	L.
125⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104½	104⅛	—	—
107⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	89¾	89⅜	—	—
103⅛	Do. Preference	85⅝	85⅝	—	—
107⅞	Do. 4% Con Bonds...	89	89	—	—
43⅛	Baltimore & Ohio....	36⅛	36	—	—
145⅛	Canadian Pacific....	120⅛	120⅝	—	—
68⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com...	56¾	56½	—	—
24⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	19⅞	20	—	—
80⅛	Chicago & N.-West....	67⅛	67	—	—
131⅛	Do. Pref.	109*	109*	—	—
20⅛	Erie 1st Preferred.....	16½	16⅝	—	—
82⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds...	43½	43½	—	—
91⅛	Gt. Northern Pref....	75⅛	75⅜	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central.......	97⅝	98¼	—	—
71⅛	Lehigh Valley.........	58⅞	59	—	—
131⅛	Louisville & Nashville.	108	109	—	—
2⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas.	1⅝	1¾	—	—
59½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	49	49	—	—
21¾	Missouri Pacific New..	18⅛	18	—	—
7¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
4⅛	Do. 2nd Pref..........	3¾	3⅝	—	—
88⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73⅜	73¾	—	—
117¾	Norfolk & West. Com.	97⅛	97¼	—	—
95⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	79⅜	79⅝	—	—
26⅛	Ontario & Western....	21⅛	22	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares...	33⅛	33	—	—
85½	Reading Shares........	71⅛	71	—	—
51¼	Do. 1st Preferred.....	42⅛	42	—	—
98¾	Dc. 4% Mt. Bonds.....	81⅛	81½	—	—
22⅝	Southern Railway.....	18⅛	18⅛	—	—
96⅛	Southern Pacific.......	79⅛	79¾	—	—
28⅛	Texas & Pacific.......	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
153⅞	Union Pacific..........	126¾	127¼	—	—
85	Do. Pref.	71	70⅛	—	—
106¼	Do. 4% Bonds.........	88¼	88⅛	—	—
8	Wabash Common......	6⅛	6½	—	—
24¼	Do. Preferred A......	20⅞	20⅜	—	—
55⅝	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	45⅝	46⅛	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper......	48⅛	48⅞	—	—
13⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob.......	12⅛	11⅛	—	—
112½	N.Y. Cons. Gas........	92⅛	93	—	—
165¼	General Electric......	136½	137½	—	—
100¼	U.S. Steel Common....	83⅛	83⅜	—	—
136¼	Do. 1st Preferred.....	112	113	—	—
120⅝	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds......	99½	99⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64¾	65⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref..	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
18⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15	15½	—	—
79⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.......	64⅛	66	—	—
60⅛	Royal Dutch Oil.......	49⅛	50⅛	—	—
45	Shell Transport.......	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
138⅛	Mexican Petroleum...	113	115⅛	—	—
62⅞	Pan-American Pet....	51⅛	52⅛	—	—
13⅛	General Motors........	10⅞	10⅞	—	—
64⅛	U.S. Rubber............	53	53¼	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money..............................	4½b. 5a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.07.00	4.11.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.10.00	4.14.12½
Cable Transfers..................	4.10.50	4.14.62½
Ex on Montreal..................	4.47.25	4.50.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	18.10	18.20
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.00	17.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot..........	8.82	8.57
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.91	8.93
Petroleum, Refined, in cases.	18.50	18.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude...	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine..........	81.00	81.00
Do. Savannah..............	73½	73¾
Resin, Grade K.	4.65	4.75
Do. Grade F..............	3.95	4.00
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.70	—
Do. Midland West..........	9.50—60	—
Tallow, Special	6½	6½
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)...	3.91	3.98
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	65⅛	65
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	127	126⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter.......	129½	129
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum ...	114	114½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Clears..........	4.50—5.25	4.50—5.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	20.50—21	20.50—21
Tin, Straits	32.25	32.25
Zinc, East St. Louis..........	4.92½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13½	13¼
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13¼—14	13¼—14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter....	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter......	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)........	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)...	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular, with both winters ½c. down, but mixed Durum ½c. up. Export engagings—Corn 20 boatloads, rye 10 boatloads, and flour 15,000 barrels. Receipts—Atlantic, 986,000; last year, 1,122,000. Clearances, 608,000; last year, 1,562,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady at ¼c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic, 322,000; last year, 10,000. Clearances, 137,000; last year, 50,000.

COFFEE opened steady, 4 to 9 points up, and continued to improve on favourable Brazilian market news, Wall street buying, shorts covering, and expectations of an improved speculative demand. After a subsequent partial decline, under realising, the market closed steady and unchanged to 12 points higher. Spot firm and unchanged. Sales, 41,000 bags. Dec., 8.95; March, 8.59; May, 8.77; July, 8.76; Sept., 8.75.

SUGAR—Spot steady. Sugar futures steady and 5 to 7 points higher. Porto Rican, nominal. Jan., 2.23; March, 2.24; May, 2.33; July, 2.47.

COTTON opened steady, 3 to 10 points up, and a general improvement was maintained throughout the short session on better conditions in the cotton goods trade and on Southern spot markets, the bullish visible supply figures, and buying by the trade. Foreign houses and New Orleans shorts were covering, and the market closed steady, 11 to 3 points up. Spot quiet at 10 points advance. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 150,000 bales. The preliminary cotton yield based upon the average of private estimates is computed at 7,928,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 10,000. Dec., 17.91; Jan., 17.70; Feb., 17.70; March, 17.70; April, 17.60; May, 17.50; June, 17.28; July, 17.06; Aug., 16.85; Sept., 16.84; Oct., 16.42.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ¼c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 110.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at 1½c. gain; No. 2 red winter, 123½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅝c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 127½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier, ¼c. to ½c. lower, and further declined, closing easy at 1½c. fall. Dec., 105¼; May, 109½. Oats easier, ½c. down. May, 44½.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT commenced barely steady at ½c. fall, and went lower on lower North-West markets, bearish Liverpool cables, a slow cash and export demand, increased interior movement, and commission house selling, but rallied partially later on dry weather South-West, covering, and a demand from millers. The market closed barely steady at ⅜c. to 1½c. fall. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 114¾; No. 3 hard winter spot, 108; Dec., 110¼; May, 114½; July, 102⅜.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ½c. reduction, and further receded under better crop-moving weather, larger interior receipts, the break in wheat, increasing stocks, outsiders holding off, and selling by cash houses. Commission house buying and covering followed, but the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Spot No. 2 mixed, 49; Dec., 48; May, 54; July, 55⅜.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down. Dec., 32⅜; May, 38½; July, 38⅞.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and declined early on the fall in grain, a disappointing outside demand, local selling, and realising, but rallied later on a firm hog market, light receipts, and shorts being inclined to cover. The market closed steady, with lard and pork unchanged, and ribs 2½ points lower. Lard—Jan., 8.80; March, 9.02½; May, 9.22½. Pork—Jan., 15.00. Ribs—Jan., 7.75; May, 8.02½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 3,218,000, against 3,399,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 80,000, last week 159,000, and the same week last year 190,000.

HOGS firm, with light 20 to 30 points and heavy 15 to 25 points up.

	Short Rib Sides		HOGS			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	7.25	8.25	7.20	7.65	6.90	7.15
Previous day	7.25	8.25	7.00	7.35	6.75	6.90

NEW ISSUE.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Applications are invited, through Lazard Bros. and Co., for an issue of £750,000 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Co., Ltd. The stock, which is offered at a price of £85 10s. per cent., will be repayable at par on March 1, 1949, or, at the option of the company, on six months' notice on or after July 1, 1922, at 102½ per cent. and accrued interest. In the event of the voluntary liquidation of the company for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation, the stock will be paid off at 102½ per cent. and accrued interest. The stock is transferable in multiples of £1. The company (incorporated in 1889) holds all the issued share capital of the County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, Houghton-le-Spring, and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited; Tees Power Station Company, Limited, and also over 99 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Cleveland and Durham Electric Power, Limited. The direct yield is £7 3s. 9d. per cent.—(See page 7.)

CARNIVAL DANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne have arranged to hold a carnival dance in their ballroom on Wednesday next, from 9.30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Mr. Manahan's band will provide the music. A more suitable day could not have been chosen, as Wednesday gives promise of being a historic day for the country. Carnival dances will also be held on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 8 to 12 p.m.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

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With equal confidence let all begin forthwith the long-delayed rebuilding of Prosperity.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The preachers' meeting was held on December 5, the Rev. B. E. Gentleman in the chair. The address was given by the Rev. H. MacPherson, B.A., of Abbey street United Free Church, on the subject of "Faith." It dealt in a clear and modern way with the conception of faith as the human response to Divine love.

The annual mission sale of the Women's Auxiliary took place in the Centenary School Room on Thursday, when the opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sidford Fannin. Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P., was in the chair. In the evening a most enjoyable concert, organised by Mr. A. W. Deale, was greatly appreciated. A considerable sum for foreign missions was realised.

The Brighton Road Choir gave a concert in George's Hall on Thursday evening. The music was conducted by Mr. Turner Huggard, and the proceeds were for the Christmas charities.

An interesting lecture on "The War," illustrated by a number of excellent slides, was given in Blackhall place on Monday by the Rev. P. Middleton Brunwell, M.C.

The Kingstown Wesley Guild has closed its first session, which has been a striking success. Such subjects as "Dr. Johnson and His Circle," "The Church and Social Questions," "Aspects of Tennyson's Poetry," with musical selections and readings, and "The March Retreat of 1918," were discussed: On December 6 Professor G. W. Carpenter, D.Sc., delighted a large audience by his lecture on "The Families and Homes of Animals."

MISSIONARY SALE EFFORT.

A sale of work, part of the proceeds of which are to go towards missionary work, and the other part in aid of the Students' Christian Movement, was held at the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare street, Dublin, on Saturday last.

A large attendance was present when Mrs. Gregg, wife of the Archbishop of Dublin, opened the sale. She said that at the present moment missionary work was a very urgent problem. Education and civilisation, which were bound up together, must be founded on either a religious or non-religious basis.

Rev. Dr. Kingsmill Moore, who presided, mentioned that there was for sale an album which contained complete sets of the autographs of the Primates of all Ireland and the Archbishops of Dublin since 1884. The arrangements for the sale were under the successful management of Miss Butler, President; Miss Kerr, Secretary; Miss M'Gibney, Treasurer; and Miss Beattie, Lady Superintendent. The stallholders were—Fancy Stall, Miss Grandison; Sweet Stall, Miss Kerr; Farm Produce Stall, Miss Gurd; Luck Stall, Miss Thompson; Cake Stall, Miss Butler; Pound Stall, Miss Hill; Art Gallery and Museum, Miss Graham; Refreshments, Miss Butler.

IN SEARCH OF FORTUNE.

When the first ship of the new Australian Government passenger line, the Moreton Bay, pulled out from Tilbury Docks, she carried 700 British emigrants to Australia. The passengers, when in the river, sent a wireless message to the King, rejoicing that they "will still remain under Your Majesty's beneficent rule and guidance within the Empire, which has been made, developed, and defended by migration in the past."

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Should the peace terms be ratified on Wednesday, a special thanksgiving Service will be held in the Cathedral on next Friday at 8 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Dublin, and the anthem will be taken from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock. The papers to be read include: Professor J. J. Nolan, D.Sc., and J. T. Harris, B.Sc.—"Ionisation in Moist and Dry Air." R. A. P. Rogers, M.A., F.T.C.D.—"On the simplest mode of representing a continuous linear orthogonal transformation by means of rotation and translation of a rigid schema in *n* Euclidean Manifold of *n* dimensions." John J. Dowling, M.A., and C. J. Haughey, M.Sc.—"On the Electrification of Smoke Particles from Phosphorus."

BABY HICKS.

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£1,500,000	7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,500,000
£2,500,000	5 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,498,566
£2,500,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£1,297,681
£6,500,000	(All with equal voting rights.)	£4,296,247

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£2,146,508	4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£2,146,508
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Articles of stainless iron will be supplied just as soon as a sufficient quantity of the metal can be produced for steady manufacture, and, in the meantime, a first line to be offered by the Sheffield Steel Products Stores will be stainless golf clubs. At the same time, a wide range of stainless steel cutlery will be a speciality of the shops, priced at so low a figure as to bring this valuable table utensil within the reach of practically all.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Burmah Oil, 1/3-1/9. Benson and Hedges 8½ p.c., 6½-5½ dis. Thomson Houston, par. Ceylon 6 p.c., 1½-2 pm. City Equitable Assoc. 8 p.c. Pt. Pref., 6/6-7/-. Clyde Valley 8 p.c. 2nd Prf., par-½ pm. Commonwealth Aust. 6 p.c. Loan, 1931-41, ⅛-¼ pm. County of Lon. Elec. 7 p.c. Debs., 10-11 pm. De la Rue 8 p.c. Deb., par-½ pm. Hoyle (J.) 7 p.c. Debs., ¼ dis.-½ pm. Iceland 7 p.c., 1921, 1-1½ pm. Kenya 6 p.c., ½-1 pm. Lancs. Elec. Light and Power 7½ p.c. Deb., 5½-6½ pm. Liebigs Ord., 6-6½ pm. Manchester Inew. 7½ p.c. Deb., 5-3 dis. Mersey Power Co. 7½ p.c. Debs., 2-2½ pm. Metro. and Ipswich (Brisbane) Wat. 6½ p.c. Debs., 5½-4½ dis. Midland Counties Elec. 7½ p.c. Deb., par. New South Wales 6 p.c., 1/16-⅛ p.c. Nigeria 6 p.c., ½-1 pm. N. Metropolitan 7½ p.c. Deb., 8-9 pm. Odhams Press "A" Pref., 15/-16/-. Pearson and Knowles 7½ p.c. Debs., par-½ pm. Port of London, 2½-2½ pm. Roneo 10 p.c. Pref., 17/-18/-. Rosario Drainage 7 p.c. Deb., ½ dis.-par. Shropshire, Worces., and Staffs. Elec. 7½ p.c. Debs., 2½-3½ pm. South Africa 6 p.c., 1-1½ pm. South Africa (New), ½-1 pm. Southland N.Z. Elec. Bd. 6 p.c. Debs., ½-1 pm. S. Metropn. Gas 6½ p.c. Deb., 6½-7 pm. Straits Settlements 6 p.c., ⅛-¼ pm. Thames Valley (N.Z.) Electric 6 p.c. Debs., 1-1½ pm. Walker and Cain Ord., 16/3-16/9; do. 7 p.c. Deb., 2½-1½ dis. W. Australia, 1/16-3/16 pm.

OIL REPORT.

General Petroleum Company of Trinidad.—Oropuche Field.—Production for week ended December 3 restricted to 1,366 barrels, owing to continued lack of piping facilities.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Land Stock—58 1/16 (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—49¼ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—52½ (M.), 53⅝ (Th.).
Dublin Port 3½ p.c.—*45 11/16 (F.).
Pembroke Stock—62 (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—197 (W.), *195½ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—5 11/16 (M.), 5 11/16 (T.), 5 11/16 (W.), 5⅞ (Th.), 5 13/16 (F.).
National Bank—17, 17½ (T.).
Northern Banking "B"—41/3 (T.).
Provincial Bank—19¼ (T.), 19¼ (Th.).
Royal Bank—10¼ (T.), *10¼ (F.).
Ballinrobe and Claremorris—61/3 (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Ord.—73 (T.).
Dublin South-Eastern Ord.—*16 (W.), 18-18½ (Th.).
Dublin South-Eastern Pref.—39 (F.).
Fishguard and Rosslare Guar.—56½ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—52 (M.), 53 [illegible], 55 (W.), 55¼ (Th.), *56 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—54 (T.), 54 (F.).
Great Northern Guar.—60 (T.).
Great Northern Deb.—66 (M.), 66 (T.), 66 (W.), *66¼ (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—47½ (M.), 47½ (T.), 49½-*50 (W.), 50 (Th.), 50 (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—55½ (M.), *55½ (T.), 56¼ (W.).
Great Southern Guar.—60¼ (M.), 60¼ (T.).
Great Southern Deb.—66½ (M.), 66 (T.), 66¼-½ (W.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—22 (T.), 22 (W.), 24-4½ (Th.), 24½-*5½-6 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—55½ (F.).

Alliance Gas—5 1/16 (F.).
Bagots Hutton Pref.—67/6b (F.).
Bristol Brewery Ord.—29/9 (M.).
British American Tobacco—59/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—63/6 (Th.).
Castlebellingham Brewery—55/-b (F.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Pref.—87/-b (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—10¼ (T.).
Coats—47/9, 7/7½ (M.), 48/6 (T.), *48/3, 8/-, 8/3 (Th.), 49/- (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—20/7½-20/9 (T.), 20/6 (Th.).
Colombian Mining—19/- (T.).
Crowe, Wilson Ord.—20/- (F.).
Dockrell and Sons—10/-b (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—89/- (Th.).
Dunlops—6/11, 6/10, 6/10½ (M.), 7/1½, 7/3 (T.), 7/9 (W.), 7/10½, 8/- (Th.), 7/9, 7/7½ (F.).
Dunlop "B" Pref.—12/9 (W.).
Drummond Pref.—57/6 (T.).
Dundalk Steam Ord.—5¼ (M.), 5 (W.).
Dublin Trams—5¼ (T.), 6¾b-7a (Th.), 7½-⅜ (F.).
Dublin Trams Pref.—8½ (T.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—57½b (F.).
Fine Spinners—33/-4/- (F.).
Furness Withy Ord.—21/7½ (T.).
Guinness—38 1/16, ⅞, ½ (M.), 39, 9½, ⅜ (T.), 40, 40½, ¼, 1½ (W.), 42½, 2, 41¼, ⅜, ⅜, ⅞, ⅞, 11/16, 40½, ⅛, 40, ⅛ (Th.), ¼, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, 1¼, 3/16, ¼ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—10½-1/16 (M.), 10⅛ (T.), 10 3/16 (Th.).
Hely's Ord.—22/6 (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—48/9 (M.), 49/3 (W.), 48/9-9/- (Th.), 48/9-9/- (F.).
Johnston, Mooney Ord.—*80/- (Th.).
Johnston, Mooney Pref.—*60/- (Th.), 65/- (F.).
Johnson (Edmond) Ord.—2/- (Th.).
Johnson (Edmond) Pref.—10/- (Th.).
Kern River Oil—18/6 (M.).
Lever 7 p.c.—15/9 (Th.), 15/7½, 15/6 (F.).
Marconi—35/6 (M.), 34/- (T.), 34/- (W.), 33/3 (Th.), 33/3 (F.).
Marconi Marine—20/- (M.), 21/3 (Th.).
Marconi Canada—5/- (W.).
Mexican Eagle Pref.—77/-8/- (Th.).
Mexican Eagle—78/-, 8/6, 80/-, 78/9, 9/-, 9/3 (M.), 80/-, 80/7½, 80/3, *80/- (Th.), 81 10½, 1/-, 1/6, 1/3, 80/- (W.), 80/7½, 2/6, 2/-, 1/6 (Th.), 80/6, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6, 2/9, 2/6 (F.).
Parent Ord.—14/- (W.), *15/- (F.).
Parent Def.—30/1½ (Th.).
Parent Pref.—10/7½ (W.).
Power Pref.—17/3 (T.), 17/3 (W.), 17/6 (Th.), 17/5-17/9 (F.).
Pim Ord.—5 1/16 (W.), *5 1/16 (F.).
Pim Pref.—70/- (T.).
Provincial Trams—8/- (Th.).
Sewing Cotton—31/- (M.), 31/6, 1/9 (W.), 33/6 (F.).
Shells—95/- (T.), 95/-, 4/9, 5/- (W.), 95/- (Th.), 95/- (F.).
Todd Burns Ord.—18/- (M.).
Thom (Alex.) Pref.—*43/- (Th.).
Vickers—8/7½ (Th.).
Workman Clark Deb.—87½ (Th.).
b—Bid; a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1935—66 (W.).
London County Westminster and Parr's—14⅜ (T.).
London County Westminster and Parr's New—42/3 (T.).
London City & Midland Bank—6 13/16 (M.), 6 13/16 (W.).
National, Provincial and Union—9¼ (Th.).
Northern Bank A—4½ (M.), 4½ (T.), 4½ (W.), 4½ (Th.).
Northern Bank B—2 1/16 (T.), 2¼ (W.).
Provincial Bank—19½ (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Ord.—73½ (W.).
Belfast and Co. Down 3 p.c. Deb.—47 (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—55 (W.), 55½ (Th.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—54.
Midland Great Western Ord.—24½ (Th.), 25½ (F.).

Brookfield Linen Co.—17½ (F.).
British and Irish Steam 6 p.c. Part. Pref.—12/6 (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Belfast Ropework Co.—94 (M.).
British-American Tobacco—59 (M.), 58/9 (T.).
British-American Tobacco 5 p.c. Pref.—15/10½ (M.).
Bryant and May—29/- (W.).
Coats—47/10½ (M.), 48/- (T.), 48/- (W.), 48/- (Th.), 48/6 (F.).
De La Rue and Co. Deb.—98½ (F.).
Dunville and Co.—9½ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—7/- (M.), 7/- (T.), 7/6 (W.), 7/6 (Th.), 7/9 (F.).
Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co.—5½ (W.).
Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord.—32/6 (F.).
Guinness Ord.—40½ bid.
Inglis and Co. Ord.—30/- (T.), 30/- (Th.).
Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—15/6 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—48/4½ (M.), 48/3 (T.), 49/3, 49/-, 48/9, (Th.), 48/9 (F.).
Linen Thread Ord.—23/4½ (W.).
Mexican Eagles—3⅞, 3 15/16, 4 (M.), 4 (T.), 4 1/16, 4⅛, 81/- (W.), 4, 4⅛ (Th.).
Old Bushmills Distillery—3 (W.).
Robinson, Leslie, Ferguson—6 (F.).
Shell Transport—4½ (T.), 4½ (Th.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—13/6 (M.), 13/6 (W.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—16/9 (T.), 16/9 (W.), 17/-, 16/9 (Th.).
Warrillows, Ltd.—22/- (Th.).
Workman, Clark and Co. Deb.—87 (F.).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 4/9; Austin Ord., 3/-; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 3/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 2/-; Belsize Motor, 11/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 8/-; Bluemel Bros., 28/-; Bowden Brake, 11/-; Brett's Stamping, 21/6; Briton Motor, 2/6; Brolt, 5/10½; Brooks (J. B.), 23/-; Calcott Bros., 47/6; Calthorpe Invest., 11/6; Charron Motor, 3/6; Components, 8/-; Coventry Chain, 15/10½; Crossley Motors, 7/4½; Dennis Bros., 21/7½; Enfield Cycle, 27/-; Fodens, 32/6; Guy Motors, 5/-; Halford Cycle, 40/6; Halley's Motor, 7/10½; Hughes Johnson, 26/-; Humber, 17/10½; do. Pref., 12/9; James Cycle, 20/6; Leyland Motor, 4/6; Leyland Rubber, 13/6; Lucas (Jos.), 22/3; Napier Ord., 6/9; do. Pref., 13/-; New Hudson, 14/6; Riley (Coventry), 4/6; Rolls Royce, 18/-; Rovers, 16/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/-; do. Pref., 53/-; S.T.D. Motors, 9/7½; do. Pref., 10/1½; Singer and Co., 16/7½; Smith (S.) and Sons, 4/-; Smith's Stamping, 19/9; Standard Motor, 27/-; Star Engineering, 5/6; Stepney Spare Wheel, 38/-; Stevens (A. J.), 19/10½; Swift, 10/3; do. Pref., 9/9; Triumph, 32/9; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 8/-; Vauxhall Motor, 7/-; Vulcan Motor, 4/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 3/4½; Dunlop Rubber, 7/10½; do. A Pref., 14/-; do. B Pref., 12/9; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/3; do. Pref., 10/6; do. Deferred, 30/3; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 10/-.

TEA SHARES.

PRICES ON FRIDAY LAST.

Amalgamated Ord.	£9	East Assam	£11 11/16
Anglo-Ceylon States	46/10½	E.J. and Ceylon	18/6
Assam	£60	East Produce	40/3
British Indian	£5	Empire	35/6
Ceylon Plant	55/-	Imperial Ord.	19/-
Chargola	19/-	Jetinga Valley	19/3
Chuba	£17	Jhanzie	£9 7/-
Con. T. and L. Ord.	£16⅜	Jokai	£17½
Do. 2nd Pref.	£7 7/16	Jorehaut	46/-
Darjeeling	19/-	Lebong	33/-
Dooars	41/6	Lungla	14/6
Doom Dooma	£17½	Nedeem	31/6
		Singlo Ord.	35/9

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The London office of the National City Company, has, in conjunction with the National City Bank of New York, prepared a booklet entitled "The United States Revenue Act of 1921," which contains a digest of the Act, and includes the new Income Tax provisions of the United States, and amendments to the Revenue Act of 1918, which affect holders of United States Bank deposits and investors in American securities not resident in the United States, banks, insurance companies, and other corporations. Copies of the booklet will be forwarded upon application to the London offices of the National City Bank of New York, 36 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, and the National City Company, 4 London Wall Buildings, E.C.2. The material changes in the Act include—the repealing from 1st January, 1922, of the Excess Profits Tax, the increase of the Corporation Income Tax from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent., reduction of surtaxes on individual incomes, exemption from all United States Income Tax on bank deposits of those who are neither citizens of nor resident in the United States.

Admittedly there can be no activity on the pre-war scale until the contango system is restored, but events are shaping in that direction (says *The Sunday Times*), though some modifications are bound to be introduced. For the present we may expect the gilt-edged group to absorb the lion's share of the business passing, and the lists of such investments will be examined critically for securities that give a better net return than the meagre rate now obtainable on deposits. We demonstrated last week that War Loan Fives would be cheap at 90, and now that that price has been exceeded, the investor might spread his interests, although we fully expect War Loan to go above 92 in the course of next year. Among the recently issued Colonial loans Kenya scrip is still under-valued at ¼ premium, the issue price of 95 comparing with 97 in the case of other Crown Colony loans. Port of London 6 per cent. stock, now about 98½, may be regarded as an excellent purchase at anything under 100. Although Industrial Debenture stocks have risen considerably of late, some very attractive yields are still obtainable in this direction.

The accounts of Richard Thomas and Co. for the year ended September 30, 1921, show a profit of £363,872. From this amount £85,896 is written off for the depreciation, and after providing for payment of Pref. dividends and income tax thereon, there is a balance of £53,000 to be added to the balance brought forward from last year. The directors recommend a dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, being at the rate of 2½ per cent. for the year, and carry forward £219,000. At the general meeting to be held on December 20, the directors will ask for authority to create £1,500,000 of Debentures, of which £1,000,000 will be issued early in the year, the proceeds of which will be used for the development of the company's coal properties and of the steel works of the Redbourn Hill Iron and Coal Co. in Lincolnshire. At the same meeting authority will be asked to increase the dividend on the Pref. Shares from 6 per cent., free of tax up to 6/- in the £, to 6½ per cent., provided the holders of the Pref. Shares give their consent to the Deb. issue.

Mr. Walter S. Corder, acting under medical advice, has resigned the Chairmanship of the British Glues and Chemicals, Ltd., but retains his seat on the Board. Mr. T. Walton, F.C.A., has been elected Chairman

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CANADA'S GREATEST NEED.

In the *Investors' Guardian* of Saturday appears a very interesting statement given to its representative, during a recent visit to Canada, by Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, showing that the greatest need for Canada is immigration, for which that country offers opportunities which are practically illimitable. Intending emigrants will still find 300 million acres of good arable land which have never known the plough awaiting them, of which 34 million acres lie within 15 miles of existing railway lines. After pointing out the advantages of immigration to the general community, he contrasts the small proportion of British emigration to Canada as compared with that to the Antipodes, which he attributes to the combined interests of Australian propaganda and Canadian discouragement in the British Isles. He anticipates in the coming revival of trade that unless Canada gets immigrants to settle on her farms this revival will only half enliven that Dominion. The pressing, crying, undeniable need of the hour for her is immigration.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND TRADE.

The Statist's Annual International Banking Section for 1921 states that since the publication of the Section a year ago trade practically all over the world has suffered the most violent depression in the whole course of economic history. In the early part of 1920, when the post-armistice boom was at its very height, and the future was regarded generally with unbounded optimism, portents of a coming change suddenly presented themselves. First in the United States, but shortly enveloping all the more important countries of the world, a fall in prices began. Though lost sight of during the feverish eagerness to increase the output of commodities, the broad truth began to manifest itself that, as a result of the war-time destruction of wealth, the world's capacity for saving and its standard of living were, on the whole, lower than before the war. It is, of course, only during the past twelve months that the effects of these altered conditions of trade upon finance in general and banking in particular have become seriously realised, and nowhere are they more accurately reflected than in *The Statist's* Annual International Banking Section for 1921. A study of the information, statistics, and charts therein presented, relating to monetary, exchange, and price movements in all important countries, together with the analyses of the comparative position and operations of 200 of the world's leading banking institutions, affords the utmost enlightenment both upon the universal financial and economic upheaval of the past year and upon business conditions obtaining to-day.

GOLDFIELDS UNDER FIRE.

At the recent Gaika meeting certain members of what is known as the Gold Fields group came under fire, and the firing party cleared a way for himself. At the Gold Fields' own meeting last week there was a prolonged "strafe," but the desired effect was not obtained. Mr. Aubrey Hyman, a member of the Stock Exchange (who fought the proposed Crown-Robinson fusion scheme some years ago), in a speech that lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour, reviewed the results over a series of years obtained by the present management, with the object of emphasising the desirability of making some changes. On a technical point, however, he was out of order, and could not move or vote upon any resolution, so that the accounts were duly passed. Apparently Mr. Hyman does not intend to let the matter rest there (says *Truth*). One of his points is that, while other finance companies mainly interested in South Africa have in recent years been able to increase their dividends and their shares have appreciated in market value, Gold Fields has not increased its dividend, has now had to pass it altogether, and the price of its shares has in the main been depreciating. Years ago "the Gold Fields" was certainly a power in the land of mining finance, but of late years its influence has waned considerably, and I have heard it said in the City that "it will take a miracle" to restore the company to its old powerful position. New blood might do some good; it could hardly do any harm now that the company has arrived at the stage of having to pass its dividend.

MEXICAN EAGLES AND SHELLS.

In our issue of October 13 we published an article on the position and outlook of Mexican Eagles and Shells. We then hazarded the opinion that the decline in Mexican Eagles had been overdone, and threw out the suggestion that the final dividend might be reduced to 29 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year. The quotation of the shares was 3½. The conclusion then arrived at was made after due consideration of unsatisfactory developments and with full appreciation of the possibilities of the future. Subsequent events have proved, so far as the share quotation is concerned, that the article was somewhat premature. The price has since been under 3, the market having been subjected to heavy liquidation, accompanied by all kinds of unfavourable rumours. It is now anticipated in quarters usually well informed that the final dividend will be 19 per cent. in cash on both preference and ordinary shares, making a total of 30 per cent. for the year. In spite of these revised estimates of a lower dividend, there has been a complete change in the sentiment of the market; buying from "good" quarters has caused a rapid recovery in the shares, and the quotation is now higher than it was two months ago, when our (*Stock Exchange Gazette*) article appeared. The improvement is attributed to news of favourable developments, particularly the bringing in of a new well in the north, which is said to have a capacity of 25,000 barrels per day, and to hopes of further developments of a similar character. Sentiment in the market is now as optimistic as it was pessimistic a week or so ago. At the price of, say, £4, a dividend of 30 per cent. will give a yield of 7½ per cent. At the current exchange rate of, roughly, 4 dollars to the £, the yield would be increased to about 9 per cent. by selling the coupons in New York. In present investment conditions this is not an excessively attractive yield for an oil share. However, it seems possible that in the present temper of the market Mexican Eagles will go higher. As regards Shells, it is assumed that the dividend for 1921 will be maintained at 35 per cent., tax free. The usual interim dividend of 2s. has been declared. With the shares at, say, 4¾, the yield would be 7⅜ per cent., which is equal to 10½ per cent., subject to tax. We understand that a block of over 140,000 Shell shares held by the Public Trustee have been sold to a syndicate. The pool is to remain in force until January 31 next, and the price paid is 4⅜. It looks as if this will be a profitable transaction for the participants, and at the same time it has obviated the disadvantages of the shares being peddled out in an unreceptive market.

CAUTION IN TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The improved tone which was given to practically all sections of the tropical produce market last week by the enhanced value of the mark has to some extent been continued in fuller measure this week (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent on Saturday), but a recoil in the position of the mark has had the natural effect of checking the advance and of instilling a greater degree of caution into the minds of traders. Fluctuations have been somewhat rapid, with the bulk of the trading confined to dealers. With regard to palm kernels, early in the week spot quotations reached £19 10s., and consumers showed a readiness to advance their limits, but the outlook for palm kernel oil has not brightened sufficiently to warrant the purchase of any large weight of material. Dealers in all sections refuse to follow the advance further, and prices have slipped back to the neighbourhood of £18 10s. for December-February shipment. On the basis of these quotations sellers are not easy to find, but there is also a difficulty in attracting genuine buyers. A disappointing feature of the demand for kernels has been the refusal of Hull crushers to raise their buying limits, and values at the Humber port have fallen once more below those obtainable at Liverpool. It is being found somewhat difficult to correctly estimate the quantity of material afloat for Antwerp, but indications are that it is of sufficient weight—coupled with the fluctuating exchange—to cause buyers to hold off. Much the same conditions prevail at Hamburg. A scarcity of sellers of palm oil in the early days of the week resulted in a general advance approaching 30s. per ton, and although there have since been slight re-actions, buyers have always been ready to take advantage of any small concessions which have been made. The selling has principally been in the hands of professionals, and they have found some support from home trade buyers, and also a certain amount of demand for export, chiefly on U.S.A. account. The Liverpool stock at the end of November is given at 3,155 tons—a decrease on the month of some 46 tons. The total imports for the first eleven months of this year were 54,776 tons—only a little more than half what they were for the corresponding period last year. The imports of palm kernels during November were 20,697 tons, making a total for the eleven months of 213,953 tons, which compares with 243,926 tons a year ago and 257,007 tons two years ago. The value of refined oils have improved somewhat during the week, and in some departments a fair amount of business has been put through. Nut oils are quieter, with the exception of acid oil, in which greater business is being done at a fair advance.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

DISCOUNT RATES WEAK.

STERLING EXCHANGE RISING.

The selling rate for supplementary three months' Treasury bills on tap at the bank was duly revised to 3½ per cent. to conform with the tender results on Saturday. In consequence, the weakness of discount rates became more pronounced. Fine three months' Bank bills were 3½ per cent., and secondhand Treasuries, after 3¼ per cent., steadied to 3¼-3 5/16 per cent. Plenty of loanable credit was available, accommodation for the week-end being obtainable down to 1½—2 per cent. eventually. Fixtures were renewed at 3½ per cent., and old day-to-day money was going on at 3½ to 3 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921, 5%
60 days (fine) ... 3⅛ 3½% Trade ... 4¾ 5 %
3 months " ... 3⅛ 3½% " ... 5 5¼%
4 months " ... 3⅛ 3⅜% " ... 5 5½%
6 months " ... 3⅜ 3⅞%
Loans to brokers day-to-day ... 3 1¾%
for a week ... 3½ 3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call ... 3 %
" Discount houses, at call ... 3 %
" at notice ... 3¼%

Silver rose ⅛d. on Indian and China buying to 35⅛d. per oz. for spot, and 35¼d. for forward delivery.

The market in foreign exchange was extremely idle. Sterling improved still further in New York, the dollar rate rising to 4.11 to the £, and marks and francs both showed some appreciation. Belgian francs being around 55.00. Otherwise there was very little movement either in Continental, South American, or Eastern currencies. The following are the official rates:—

—	December 10	December 9.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½ 97⅝	97 1/16	97½pi
Amsterdam	11.46 11.47	11.43 11.45	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅜ 43⅝	43½ 43⅝d.	47.58
Barcelona	28.70	28.80	25.22
Berlin	775 780	780 800	20.40½
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3¾ 1/3⅞	1/4
Brussels	55.18 55.23	54.80 54.90	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3¾ 1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	28.08 28.12	28.20 28.25	18.15
Copenhagen	21.67 21.70	21.58 21.63	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	345 355	355 365	—
Finland	218 223	218 222	25.22½
Greece	100 101	98.00 99.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2/6¾ 2/8¾	†
Hungary	3,300 3,500	33.00 35.00	—
Italy	93⅞ 93½	92.50 93.00	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅝ 4⅞	4½ 4⅞	53⅓d.
Madrid	28.67 28.70	28.60 28.65	25.22½
Mexico	33 36	33 36	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.46½ 4.47½	4.46 4.47	4.86
Montevideo	40 40¼	39¾ 40¼	51d.
New York	4.10¼ 4.10⅞	4.10 4.10¼	4.86
Paris	52.60 52.65	52.80 52.85	25.22½
Poland	12,500 13,500	13,000 14,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅝d.	7½d. 7⅝d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.	unquoted.	—
Shanghai	3/7	3/7 3/9	†
Singapore	2/3⅞d.	2/4⅛d.	2/4
Stockholm	17.00 17.02	16.99 17.03	18.15
Switzerland	21.19 21.22	21.15 21.25	25.22½
Valparaiso	39.50	38.70	13.33
Vienna	11,500 12,500	12,000 14,000	—
Yokohama	2/4½	2/3⅞ 2/3⅞	24.58d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation of the German mark on Saturday was 755.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HOME BREWERY.—Dividend on Ordinary at 7½ per cent. per annum for the year.

CHARTERED AND GENERAL EXPLORATION.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

BELL AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary.

CARRON GROVE PAPER.—Dividend of 2/6 per share, tax free.

PALATINE HOTEL AND BUILDINGS (BLACKPOOL).—Ord. dividend of 16 p.c. for the year.

ELECTRO BLEACH AND BY-PRODUCT.—Interim dividend of 3½ p.c. on Pref.

SAMUEL BARLOW AND CO.—Further dividend on Ord. of 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year.

GEDULD PROPRIETARY MINES.—Dividend of 10 p.c.

MODDERFONTEIN DEEP LEVELS.—Dividend of 85 p.c.

REES ROTURO MANUFACTURING.—Dividend of 5 p.c. on Pref. for the year 1917.

NORTH LONSDALE IRON AND STEEL.—Dividend of 3½ p.c., making 6 p.c., less tax.

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Dividend of 5½ p.c. on Pref. for the year to September 30, 1916.

NEW YORK BREWERIES.—Dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, on United Stock.

RICHARD THOMAS.—Dividend at rate of 6d. per share, less tax, on Ordinary Shares, leaving balance to be carried forward of £219,603.

AGUAS BLANCAS NITRATE.—Interim dividend in respect of year 1921 on both Pref. and Ord. Shares of 20 per cent. (1/- per share).

NORTHERN ASSURANCE.—Half-yearly dividend of 4/6 per share, less tax, on the 6 p.c. Part. Pref. Shares.

FRONTINO AND BOLIVIA SOUTH AMERICAN GOLD MINING.—First and final dividend on Ord. of 2½ p.c., less tax, for year.

FRIARY HOLROYD AND HEALY'S BREWERIES.—Dividend of 7 p.c., less tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

AGAR, CROSS, AND CO.—Further dividend at the rate of 15 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c., free of tax, on Ord. for quarter.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for the half-year.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH DEVELOPMENT.—Further dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum, less tax, on Pref. for the half-year, also dividend of 15 p.c., free of tax, on Ord.

LUNUVA CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. actual. By arrangement with the Deb. holders the whole of the outstanding Debs. of the Lunuva Company will be redeemed at par on or before December 31.

HARRODS (BUENOS AYRES).—Net profit for twelve months ended August 31 was £102,885, less £20,215, provision for depreciation. Directors have, after payment of Preference dividend, placed £1,874 to reserve, carrying forward £16,864 to the credit of the Ordinary Shares.

FALLING PRICES.

A report just issued by the Board of the British Trade Ship, which is to tour the world to advertise British goods, shows how prices have fallen since the scheme was first mooted. Although many items of cost have shown but slight reduction, there has been a distinct drop in the prices of the following parts of a ship's construction and equipment:—

Steel Plates.	Winches and Windlasses.
Sections.	Baths and Sanitary Fittings.
Rivets.	Wire and Manilla Ropes.
Anchors and Cables.	Timber.
Paints and Varnishes.	

So considerable has the fall been that terms for exhibitors have been reduced from between £2,100 and £1,350 for stalls to £1,400 and to £900, respectively.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Market steady but quiet. Cargoes of No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 54/-, Pacific afloat 52/6, Australian January-February 51/-, Barusso 62½lbs. January-February 50/-. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 53/9, December and January 53/-, Baril 62½lbs. January-February 49/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE fully steady; Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/- and for shipment 35/6, No. 2 mixed American January 32/-. Parcels of Plate December-January sold 33/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of Californian afloat sellers 35/6, December-January 38/-, No. 4 Canadian Western December-January 30/-, Australian f.a.q. December-January 48/- OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. November-December and December-January sellers 24/6, January-February 24/-, clipped January-February 25/-, No. 2 Canadian Western December-January 29/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—The advance in Chicago had already been mainly discounted here, and, with lower quotations from the Argentine, little disposition was shown to operate in wheat, and an easier feeling prevailed. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba January reported sold at 51/9, with Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) January-February quoted 50/3, and Baril in same position 49/3, with Australian afloat 49/6 per qr. MAIZE was featureless and inactive. River Plate afloat quoted 34/3, American mixed December 30/-, 15th December 30/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet at about yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels attracted little attention, but American mixed held at 7/5½ to 7/6, and River Plate 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental. FLOUR was steady and unchanged, but only a moderate demand experienced. Graded red wheat futures were very inactive, business being confined to five loads March delivery at 10/2½, or ½d. per cental under last night; the market closing quiet thereat. Closing values—December 10/5½, March 10/2½ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options were entirely neglected and nominally unchanged throughout. Closing values—December 7/5½, January 7/3½ per cental. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 24,540; peas, 2,590. This week—Wheat, 271,206; flour, 33,490; maize, 73,280; peas, 14,465. This year—Wheat, 14,113,478; flour, 1,442,613; maize, 5,197,981; peas, 217,600; beans, 214,627. Last year—Wheat, 23,435,166; flour, 1,320,718; maize, 4,216,031; peas, 127,705; beans, 187,915.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Heavy supply of cattle, especially of bullocks; trade slow, though some inquiry for young stores. Milch cows, £40 to £50; bullocks, £30 to £36; two-year-old bullocks, £20 to £26; stirks, £17 to £20 each. No sheep. Small show of pigs; better inquiry; sucks, 15/- to 25/-; sows, £3 to £4 each.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago showed a fair advance, despite heavier receipts than expected, and speculative products generally were dearer, while arrivals of American bacon at this port were very limited, though the tone of the bacon market here remained quiet on the whole. There was a fair consumptive inquiry for bellies, fresh parcels of heavy weights being scarce, and late prices were maintained. Backs and Cumberlands remained quiet at the recent decline, while American Wiltshires attracted little attention. HAMS quiet, with holders offering on easy terms, especially for short cuts. Shoulders continue nominal in the absence of offerings. Canadian Wiltshires in only moderate request, but prices showed no change. Irish bacon quiet and Continental moves but slowly at about recent currencies. LARD on the spot showed no material alteration in prime steam or American refined, though latter is offered somewhat sparingly. CHEESE in only limited demand and sellers are easy to approach. BUTTER remains quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS more or less nominal for Irish, Canadian 26/6 to 27/6, States 23/6 to 24/6, and Egyptian 14/6 to 15/- per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 179; hams, 128; lard, 80; cheese, 756; butter, 2. This week—Bacon, 2,682; hams, 3,044; lard, 30,425; pork, 48; cheese, 6,449; beef, 50; butter, 2. This year—Bacon, 393,905; hams, 104,261; lard, 955,239; pork, 12,293; cheese, 445,998; beef, 5,295; butter, 317,734. Last year—Bacon, 382,550; hams, 3,539; lard, 586,432; pork, 5,352; cheese, 511,492; beef, 5,726; butter, 277,376.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Chicago advices were barely as good as expected, but, with fair trading, prices fluctuated moderately, though at the end of the short session they were unchanged for the current month, and 3d. to 6d. lower others, after one time showing 3d. per cwt. advance. Business covered December at 65/6, 65/3, 65/6, 65/3, January 61/6, 61/9, 61/3, and May quoted 61/- to 61/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Trade quiet at unchanged prices, viz., £4 10/- to £5 per ton, delivered city, and specially good parcels of Arran Chiefs, 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Some Irish apples at sales went at 10/6 to 20/- per barrel, and 5/- to 8/- per keg. Vegetables in fair supply; great jump up in price of cabbage, but other roots and greens rated much as before. Cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/6 per dozen; seconds, 9d. to 2/-; sprouts, 3/- to 4/6 per float; swedes, 1/3 to 1/5 and 1/10 per cwt.; York cabbage, 17/6 to 25/-, 35/-, 40/-, and extras, 50/- to 63/- per load; Savoys, 9/- to 15/-, 20/-, 25/-, and 29/- per load; celery, 1/6 to 3/- and 4/6 per bundle; white turnips, 3d. to 6d.; jellies, 5d. to 7d. per bundle; carrots, 1/3 to 2/- per dozen bunches; thyme, 6d. to 8d. per bunch; parsley, 4d to 8d. per tray, etc.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Fair supplies of fish. Herrings and codfish a glut, on bad sale; 8 chests of lobsters entered. First pick lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13; seconds, 12/6 to 17/6; others, 7/6 to 10/- per 13; turbot, 1/-, 5/- to 10/- and 12/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/6 each; best soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; medium, 15/- to 17/6; slips, 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 25/- to 60/-; codfish, 14/-; whiting, 7/6 to 10/- and 12/-; ray, 7/6 to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles and slips, 10d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 15/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 7/- to 8/-; halibut, 14/- to 18/-; plaice, 9/- to 12/-; lemon soles, 12/- to 15/-; whitches, 7/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 3/- to 5/-; gurnet, 5/-; hake, 8/- to 10/-; haddocks, 5/- to 7/-; bream, 3/6; roker, 7/- to 8/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Fresh butter, 135/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR—A moderate inquiry for spot and near, but forward quiet. COCOA—The demand continues quiet, with no trading reported. Limited sales of spot West African late yesterday at 36/- to 39/- per cwt. in bond. COFFEE firm for fine grades, but low qualities for export still slow of sale. COTTONSEED firm but quiet, with offerings in forward positions restricted. Buyers continue at £8 to £8 5/- per ton for forward Brazilian. LINSEED firm but idle, £17 10/- per ton now quoted forward River Plate by shippers. HEMP—Manila quiet and unchanged, value of J grade £37 10/- per ton c.i.f. December-February. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak steady, with store parcels held for 16/6, and January-March shipments, c.i.f. for 13/3 per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS in quiet demand, but spot still quoted at 40/- ex store, and 37/5 per cwt. repeated for recent arrivals c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS steady, but little inquired for. White hand-picked unchanged at 11/- to 12/-, and f.a.q. at 8/6 per cwt., ex store. COPRA steady but quiet; sundried sorts £23 10/- to £24 per ton, and offerings limited. RICE BRAN—The demand continues on a slow scale, but £6 to £6 5/- per ton remains the quotation for forward positions, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS steady at £6 5/- for Cyprus in store, and £5 15/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk, with quiet trade passing. PALM KERNEL OIL difficult of sale, but quotations unchanged at £39 for extracted and £41 per ton for crushed, naked ex mills, Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon attracts little notice from buyers, but still held for £43 10/- per ton c.i.f. for arrival to Liverpool. PALM OIL steady but quiet, with no trading reported in any description. PALM KERNELS steady but slow; sellers of near positions at £18 15/-, and buyers of distant at the same figure. TALLOW remains quiet, with a barely steady tone ruling. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic without change to record in spot values, but business is of a limited character. GAMBIER steady, but trading rather restricted. Block without change to record at 32/6 to 35/- on spot and 35/- c.i.f. forward, and spot lots of cubes 40/- for No. 1, and 37/6 per cwt. No. 2 quality. CUTCH steady at late currencies on spot, but business only very moderate. GUM—Niger Arabic well held on spot, but buyers show little interest. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 1/2½. Plantation steady, crepe December 11½d., and January-March 12½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL is in quiet request, but prices unaltered at £62 for English pharmacy, £57 firsts, and £52 seconds, ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras December-January shipment in barrels £47 10/- per ton Cacutta, October-November shipment still held for 5½d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool, for good seconds. SEED OILS quietly steady; cottonseed 43/- common edible, and 48/- per cwt., deodorised, nett naked ex mills, and no prices yet available for linseed from the local crushers. ROSIN quiet, but unaltered at 16/6 to 23/- per cwt. for F to WW types of American. TURPENTINE quiet; spot American 70/- per cwt. PETROLEUM OILS in fair request, and quoted 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR in steady demand on spot at recent rates, but forward dull; Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 54/3 to 55/3, gran. 48/9 to 49/3, caster 51/3 to 51/9, yellow crystals 43/3, crystallised West India 38/- to 41/-, according to sample. Muscovado and syrups neglected. American gran. January-March 18/3 c.f. and i. terms U.K., Belgian crystals spot 45/6, do. December 18/9 f.o.b. Antwerp. Dutch and Czecho-Slovakian sugars unaltered. COFFEE—Spot goods in quiet support, but prices steady, unaltered. TEA—Private contract market firm, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper in quiet request; fair black Singapore spot 3½d., December-February 3 9-16d., Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 7d., Muntok do. 7½d., do. December-February and January-March 7 3-16d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/6 to 1/6½. Pimento spot buyers 2½d. Flake tapioca spot sold 1½d. per lb., do. December-February steamer quoted 15/-, fair Penang seed spot 15/-. Sago flour January-March 13/1½. Desiccated coconut fine cut spot 41/-, medium 42/-, January-February halves 40/- per cwt. HEMP—Manila qualities quiet, unaltered; G grade November-January quoted £54, D £50, E £47, G £39, J £37, K £35 10/-, L £35, M £30 10/-; streaky 1 November-January £43, 2 £41 10/-, 3 £39 10/-; New Zealand dull, fair November-January £33, high point fair spot £38 per ton. JUTE fully steady with a moderate business passing; new crop first grade December-January and January-February usual ports sold £24 15/-, and sellers lightning grade do. £20 10/-, Hathoola and [illegible] daisee No. 2 January-February Dundee at £24 [illegible] red H January-February Dundees £22 10/-. Hessians and twills unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 340/-, December 330/-, March 305/- per cwt. COPRA quietly steady; F.M. Straits December-February and January-March Rotterdam buyers £27 15/-, F.M. do. to Marseilles £26 10/- value, Ceylon November-January to London £28 15/-, South Sea Islands do. £26 5/-, Cebu, do. to Hamburg £26 10/-. PALM KERNELS January-March Liverpool £18 15/- per ton. RUBBER generally steady with limited sales; standard crepe, also sheet spot buyers 11½d., January-March 1/0½, April-June 1/0¾ value; fine hard Para spot sellers 1/2½, Caucho ball spot 8½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed steady; spot net naked 29/-, January-April 28/6, May-August 28/6. Rape—Crude spot 46/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 38/-. Coconut—Ceylon December-January 43/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 69/6, January-April 68/6 per cwt. Others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm but quiet; Calcutta December-January sellers £13, Plate November-December £17 5/-, December-January £17. Rapeseed steady; Toria December-January quoted £18 5/-. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian black December £12 15/-, white £12 5/-, Bombay December-January £9 5/-, January-February £9 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Market closes firm; good demand for ready sugars. Meltings for week, 974 tons. One cargo, 7,560 tons raw arrived from Cuba, with others following; will restore normal conditions. Demand for refined has been slow at a decline of 3d. on granulated. Quotations:—47/3 fine granulated, 46/3 ordinary, 33/6 to 37/- yellows.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Trade continues good all round, and there are many inquiries for all kinds of hosiery. Yarn agents are also busy, and the year looks like closing very well. Prices for all descriptions are firm and the tendency is upwards.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Chartering business proved quiet at the week-end session, the attendance of operators being small, and rates without material alteration from recent level. The River Plate section shows fair interest, and prompt steamers steady at 32/6 from upper ports, with new season's loading at 27/6 to 30/-, heavy grain, U.K.-Continent, with full options. North America steady for heavy grain: Northern States to U.K. quotes 4/- per qr., ditto Continent 14 cents, and West Italy 19½ cents per 100lb., December. Coal, cotton, timber, and miscellaneous cargoes quiet, unaltered. Cuba sugar remains steady at 6 dollars to U.K.-French Atlantic, 6¾ dollars French Mediterranean, while 9½ dollars could be repeated to Japan. Eastern demand shows no improvement, and rates for the most part nominally unaltered. Bombay on dead weight quoted 20/- prompt, 21/3 to 22/6 for distant positions. Outports generally idle, though 35/- could be worked for Dalny beans to U.K.-Continent-Scandinavia. Australia remains steady for new season's wheat at 50/- basis, South Australia, Victoria, to U.K. Mauritius sugar 30/- to 31/3 January to U.K., and one rupee per bag to Bombay. Spanish Mediterranean fruit trade shows interest in January loading at about 30/- to 37/6 per 100 cubic feet, according to size of steamer. Mineral ore quietly steady. Outward coal markets ruled steady with regard to near trade, but Mediterranean and South American ports irregular, and tendency weak. Other departments without new feature. Fixture:—Livingstonia, 25,000 qrs., 10 per cent. American Northern range to U.K., December, 4/- per qr., heavy grain.

GUINNESS AND IRISH PEACE.

PROSPERITY IN DIFFICULT TIMES.

When peace with Ireland becomes an accomplished fact (writes the *Financier and Bullionist*), such a business as that of Arthur Guinness, Son and Company, the famous Dublin brewers, should benefit materially. Already the stock of that concern has been moving freely on the better position, and when the peace treaty is really ratified a further appreciation of the stock may be expected.

It cannot be said that the recent violence in Ireland had any adverse effect on the profits of the Guinness firm. As a matter of fact, the beverage peculiar to Dublin became increasingly popular in this country when the gravity of British beers was reduced by the Government.

English taste for the Dublin product has never flagged, and in the latest annual figures to June 30th last the directors were able to report both record brewery results and a net profit in excess of anything earned previously in the history of the company.

Given tranquillity in Ireland, it should be possible to maintain the distribution of 25 per cent., free of income tax, on the Ordinary stock made to June 30th last. That dividend and bonus followed 20 per cent. paid for 1919-20 and 16 per cent for 1918-19.

Guinness Ordinary has stood as high as 440 this year and has been as low as 322½. At its current quotation the stock yields an investor rather under 6 per cent., free of income tax.

In every way the Guinness business is in a strong financial position. The latest appropriation to reserve raises that fund to £3,000,000, and the taxation reserve totals £1,419,279. The sum of £254,800 was carried to the current account; the last balance-sheet showed cash at bankers and on hand £902,843, with other liquid assets. The investments of the company stand at £592,646.

We referred the other day to the possibility of Allsopp's stock being converted into shares in order to make the investment more marketable. Such a change would apply equally to Arthur Guinness, although no such suggestion has been made in the market.

[Our Contemporary has evidently overlooked the fact that in Dublin, the principal market for Guinness securities, the shares are dealt in as £10 shares, and not as stock as in London.]

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week eight steamers landed cattle, sheep, and lamb carcases, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool, from the various North and South American and Australian ports. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—

The Cordillera, from Buenos Ayres, with 13,392 sheep carcases, 732 carcases of pork and 35,845 quarters of beef; the Minnedosa, from Montreal, with 454 sacks of meat and 356 quarters of beef; the Persic, from Australia, with 13,258 sheep and lamb carcases; the Welshman, from Montreal, with 851 cattle; the Cedric, from New York, with 375 carcases of pork, 1,984 boxes of meat and 511 quarters of beef; the Hastings County, from Montreal, with 318 cattle; the Southerland Grange, from the Campana, with 8,898 sheep carcases, 581 carcases of pork and 41,679 quarters of beef; and the Marquesa, from the River Plate, with 9,486 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,357 carcases of pork and 32,984 quarters of beef—making a total of 1,169 cattle, 45,034 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,045 carcases of pork, 2,438 boxes, etc. of meat, and 111,375 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 45,034 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,730 boxes, etc., of meat and 110,962 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 259 cattle and 2,655 carcases of pork.

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE, CHOICELY-SITUATED DETACHED RESIDENCE,
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HANDSOME MODERN TWO-STOREYED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, double-fronted, bay windows to roof: drawingroom, diningroom, morning room; large music room, suitable for full-sized billiard room; four family bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), w.c.; housemaid's closet, servant's room, &c. All in perfect order. Gas and Vartry water throughout; suitable offices, greenhouse, fruit and vegetable gardens.

THE FURNITURE includes: Console Tables and Mirrors; high-class Axminster Carpets and Rugs; massive Walnut Sideboards, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Telescope Dining Tables, Oak Overmantel, Mahogany Dinner Waggon, Suites of Curtains, Bentwood Chairs and Tables, Sets of Bookshelves, Couches, Circular Writing Table; also a number of interesting and valuable Paintings and Water-Colours, including AN IMPORTANT PAIR, "EVENING: LOUGH AWE" and "TROUT FISHING: LOUGH FOYLE," by Alfred De Breanski, R.B.A.; Still Life Paintings of Flowers, &c.; Landscapes; Hall Stands, Carved Hall Table; Mahogany Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilet Tables, Bedroom Suites, Walnut Tables, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, and the usual Bedroom Furnishings, including Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding.

The usual KITCHEN FURNISHINGS and Culinary Utensils. OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including Garden Tools, Garden Seats, &c.

SALE 11.30. LEASEHOLD INTEREST AT 1.30 P.M. ON VIEW To-morrow (TUESDAY), 13th, 10 to 4.
Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

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SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 1.30 P.M. FOR 2 SHARP.
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Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 GROSVENOR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.

TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. Accommodation of each house: 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), w.c., kitchen, hot press, pantries, servants' rooms, outside w.c. Houses built of the best materials, and occupying a choice residential position, adjoining tram. With No. 8 will be sold a small Dwellinghouse, with entrance from Pakenham road. Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci for 99 years from 1st May, 1857. Each house will be sold subject to £4 18/6, ground rent. The houses are occupied by good tenants, and in three cases the rents can be at present increased under the provisions of the Rent Restrictions Act.

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Generals, P., H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses, job, otherwise.

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FARMER'S Daughter wishes post Caretaker, town, country; age 35, I.C.—"Z 638, Caretaker," this office. B

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CHRISTMAS Cards—"Robin Cabinet," twelve very select, some handpainted, 3/-, post free; Autograph Stationery, six and Envelopes, 1/3 and 1/9.—Hely's, 28 Dame street, Dublin. 8 7

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GLASS Shelves for Sale, Plate Glass.—B 1410, this office.

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OLD Skips for Sale, suitable for Hen Houses. Apply Jacob and Co., Peter's row. A

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Highest Prices given. Will send to examine in city.
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JOHN TOMAN, Auctioneer, has been instructed by M. J. A. Purtill, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Minor Town Hall, Newry, on MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1921, at the hour of One o'clock,

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GOODS, Furniture, etc., suitable starting second-class Hotel, Wanted immediately.—B 1064, this office. A

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ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

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GAS Engine Wanted for town's gas, 3 to 5 h.p.; must be in perfect order. Send full particulars, price, and where to be seen to "Z 624, Gas Engine," this office. B

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500 (FIVE Hundred) Oak Sleepers, 9ft. 10in. x 5in., to be Sold at 7/6 each, f.o.r. Ballyragget.—Maher Bros., Freshford. 11 9

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BEEHIVES and Fittings for Sale. May be seen.—MacDonnell, Old Connaught, Bray. A

CHOICEST Fruit Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, trained or bush. Catalogues from Dugan, Nurseries, Carlow. O

CHOICEST Forest Trees—Larch, 12/-, 15/- 100; extra strong, 4ft., 25/- 100; Spruce, Scotch Fir, 12/-, 15/- 100; Austrian Pine, 20/- 100.—Dugan, Carlow. O

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MODERN DETACHED HOUSE.
WELL PLANNED—NO BASEMENT.

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At One o'clock by

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The Property will be Sold by way of Lease for a term of 999 years, subject to a rent of £12.

The house is brick built and slated, partly gabled in front—bow window projection full height, and one-storeyed projection on remaining front—good structural condition inside and outside; wired and switched throughout for electric lighting and heating; superior mantels, grates and sanitary fittings, porcelain enamel metal bath, white pottery-ware wash troughs, copper boiler and copper hot water cylinder in linen press, etc. The house is commodious, and contains porch, hall, drawingroom, diningroom, small study, kitchen, scullery, and large shelved pantry on ground floor. Upstairs are 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, separate w.c., in addition to which there is a fine attic storey, containing large day nursery or bedroom, another smaller bedroom, and boxroom. Outside—Bicycle house, coal cellar, tool house, w.c., and garden plot in rear.

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AUCTION SALE of Choice Modern Furniture and Carpets, supplied by Millar and Beatty and Strahan and Co., in fine condition; Brinsmead Piano, Large Divan Easy Chair, in velvet and saddlebags; Settee (box seat), Easy and Occasional Chairs, in tapestry; Marquetry Table and Paper Bucket, inlaid Mahogany Half-moon Card Table, 2 superior Overmantels, Telescope Dinner Table, Chippendale Pattern Dining Chairs and Carver, in Morocco leather; Dresser Sideboard, Pedestal Writing Table, Sheffield Plated Ware; Axminster Room, Stair, and Landing Carpets; Brass Fenders, Fire Utensils, Screens and Electric Light and Heating Fittings, Linoleums, Carved Black Oak Hall Furniture. Bedroom Furniture includes:—Handsome Walnut Three-door Wardrobe Suite, another handsome Burr Walnut Suite, Bamboo and Wicker ditto, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Oak ditto, Box Hair and Wire Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Painted Wardrobe; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dish Covers, Meat Safe, Clock, Barometer, Mangle, Knife Cleaner, Glass, China, etc.; Large Tallboy Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Antique Mahogany Slope Desk Chest of Drawers, 4 Antique Cane-seat Chairs. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 13th December, at 12 o'clock. Delivery Wednesday, 14th, 10 till 4. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER,
And Following Days, at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ANTIQUE AND SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PICTURES, PRINTS, CHINA, SILVER PLATE, INCLUDING OLD IRISH POTATO RING, TEA SERVICE, TEA POTS, etc.; PLATED WARE, HOUSE LINEN, BOOKS, BILLIARD TABLE, etc.; ALSO OUTDOOR EFFECTS, FARM CART AND IMPLEMENTS, GOVERNESS INSIDE CAR, etc., comprising, briefly:—ANTIQUE FURNITURE—Sheraton Mah. Grandfather Clock, brass and silver dial; Empire, Ormolu, Boule, and other Clocks; Pierced Brass Fenders, Sheraton Tallboy Bureau, and Slope-front ditto; Sheraton Tea Store, numerous Sheraton and Chippendale Card, Curio, Sofa, Trio, and Falling-leaf and End Tables; 2-door Bookcases, Satinwood Painted China Cabinet, Inlaid Sheraton Mah. Diningroom Furniture, comprising Sideboards, Set 10 Dining Chairs, another Set ditto, 2 Carving Chairs in leather, 3-Fold Screen, Semi-cir. Side Tables, Cake Waiter, Knife Box, Cir. 3-Tier Dumb Waiter and 4-Shelf ditto; Plate Buckets, Chippendale and Sheraton Arm Chairs, Inlaid Sheraton Mah. 4-Door Chippendale and other Wardrobes, Gentleman's ditto, Cheval Glasses, Toilet Tables, Washstands, and Glasses; Commodes, Bedside Pedestals, Cupboards, and Chairs; Mah. Tallboy and other Chests Drawers; Old Iron Treasure Chest, Carved Japanese Figure Gong and Decorative Panels; Silver and Ivory Ornaments and Curios; 18th Cent. Oil Portrait, Oil Paintings, Water Colours by Widgery, Old Coloured Prints by Bartellozzi, Kauffman Wheatley, etc.; Old Sporting Prints, Coalport Vases, Cloisonne and Soapstone Ornaments, large Cut Glass Chandelier. OTHER FURNITURE and Contents include:—Indian, Turkey, and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Carved Oak Bookcases and Dower Chests, Chairs, Chesterfield Couches, and numerous Divan Easy Chairs; Grandfather and other Easy and Occasional Chairs; Pair of Carved Couches, Gilded Chippendale and other Mirrors, Pier Mirrors and Console Tables, Plain Mah. and other Bookcases and Cupboards. Bedroom Furniture—Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, and Glasses; All-Brass and other Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Blankets, House Linen, Indian Carved Ebon. Tables and Stands, Books, Billiard Table, Full Size, and Accessories; Venetian and Cut Table Glass and China, including Dinner and Tea Services; Lamps, Refrigerator, Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, Trunks and Portmanteaus. Plated Ware includes Pair Old Sheffield Wine Coolers, Tea Trays, Salvers, Kettles, Entree Dishes, Ewers, &c. OUTDOOR—Hay, Farm and Spring Market Carts, Governess Inside Car by Fuller, of Bath, Walnut Body, Rubber Warner Wheels; Harness, Farm Implements, Pony and Hand Lawn Mowers, Water Carrier, Corn Bins, Garden Tools, Hearson Incubator, Set of Bowls, etc. Admission to View and Sale, by ticket only, price 1/-. On View To-morrow (Tuesday), December 13, 10 till 4, and Morning of Sale. Sale Wednesday next, 14th, commencing at 12.45, immediately after Sale of Leasehold, and following days at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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